# 1983
# Annual Report

## Executive Secretary

# Supreme Court of Tennessee

This annual report on Tennessee state courts for the calendar year of 1983 has been prepared by the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 16-3-502(3). Contents include the work of the Executive Secretary's Office and caseload data for the appellate and trial courts.

The reader should recognize that the filing and disposition figures in this report cannot, and should not, be viewed as a complete measurement of the judicial workload carried by any given judge in any given court. The sheer weight of numbers is not necessarily indicative of the effort a judge has put forth or of the hours he has expended in performing the duties of his office.

For example, a judge might spend a week or more presiding over a jury trial where a defendant is charged with first-degree murder. In that same week, another judge might hear more than a hundred uncontested divorces, adoptions, or cases where the charge is minor, the jury trial is waived, and the plea is guilty. In this example, the first judge is credited for the disposition of one case while the second judge is credited with the disposition of more than a hundred cases. Each judge, however, has performed the duties of his office and fulfilled the judicial needs of the citizens of Tennessee. Therefore, this report does not undertake to evaluate which judge has rendered the greater service.

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# Report from the Executive Secretary

"The executive secretary to the Supreme Court shall work under the supervision and direction of the chief justice and shall assist the chief justice in the administration of the judicial branch of government to the end that litigation may be expedited and the administration of justice improved."

*Tennessee Code Annotated* § 16-3-803(a)

The year 1983 marked the twentieth anniversary of the office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court of Tennessee. While this twenty years has been a period of growth and change for the judicial system and the office of the Executive Secretary, the purpose of assisting the Chief Justice in the administration of the judicial branch of government, to the end that litigation may be expedited and the administration of justice improved, has remained unchanged. To this end, this office has worked with all members of the Tennessee Judicial Conference by providing information, support, and assistance whenever possible. While budgetary constraints have limited our ability to function as fully as we would have preferred, the Executive Secretary and the entire staff of this office have continuously stood, and will continue to stand, ready and willing to serve all of the judicial branch of government in Tennessee to the best of our ability.

The compilation of the caseload data reported herein would not have been possible without the cooperation given to this office by all of the Judges, Clerks, and Clerks & Masters throughout the State of Tennessee. This cooperation is gratefully acknowledged.

I now present the Annual Report of the Office of tne Executive Secretary to the Tennessee Supreme Court for the calendar year of 1983 as required by *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 16-3-502(3).

Respectfully submitted,

Cletus W. McWilliams

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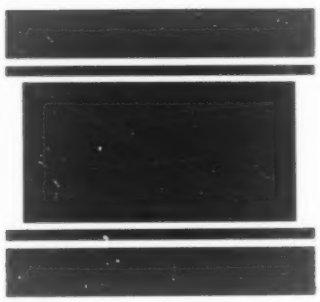


# Office of the Executive Secretary - Ongoing Duties & Special Projects

"There is created the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court. The purpose of this office shall be to assist in improving the administration of justice in Tennessee..." T.C.A. § 16-3-801.

This authorization became law in 1963. The Executive Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Court and serves at its pleasure. He works under the direction of the Chief Justice, the administrative head of the state court system.

Four men have held the position: Cletus W. McWilliams, the current Executive Secretary who assumed the office in October of 1977; Paul Summers and Brooks McLemore, both of whom served approximately one year before appointment to other positions; and T. Mack Blackburn, the first Executive Secretary who retired from the position after holding it approximately 11 years.

The Executive Secretary is aided by a staff of 19 people. Following is a description of the ongoing duties and special projects performed by the office in 1983.

## Claims for Legal Fees

The Executive Secretary's Office is required by statute to issue payment to appointed counsel for representation of an indigent defendant charged with a felony. This office also issues payment to appointed counsel for representation of an indigent juvenile person for an offense which would constitute a felony if the offense had been committed by an adult. These payments are made in compliance with T.C.A. §§ 40-14-201 to -210 (adult felony cases), T.C.A. § 37-249 (juvenile felony cases), and Rule 13 to the Supreme Court (adult and juvenile felony cases).

Under T.C.A. § 40-14-209, this office disburses payment to the Public Defender Offices of Davidson County, Shelby County, and Sevier County. Annual reimbursements to a public defender office cannot exceed its total local annual budget.

Public defenders and private appointed attorneys may receive up to $500.00 per case at each court level, including the trial, intermediate appellate, and the Supreme Court levels. Time in court is reimbursed at a level not to exceed $30.00 an hour and not to exceed $100.00 a day in adult cases and $50.00 a day in juvenile cases. Trial preparation, including preliminary hearings, is reimbursed at $20.00 an hour.

Two attorneys per defendant may be paid in capital cases and compensation in these cases shall be determined by the Supreme Court. Capital cases are defined as those in which the defendant is indicted for an offense that is punishable by death, and the district attorney general announces that the state will insist upon the death penalty prior to the presentation of proof, or the prospective jurors examined with respect to the attitude as to capital punishment. Time in court is reimbursed at $30.00 an hour and not to exceed $200.00 for each day of trial in capital cases. Trial preparation, including preliminary hearings, is reimbursed at $20.00 an hour.

In addition to auditing and paying claims in indigent defense in felony cases, the Executive Secretary's Office pays for costs in judicial mental health proceedings where the party responsible for costs has been found to be unable to pay. These costs include attorney fees, court and clerk fees, and sheriff fees. These payments are made in compliance with T.C.A. § 33-312 and Rule 15 to the Supreme Court.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 40-28-122 and Rule 16 of the Supreme Court, this office now issues payment to attorneys, appointed by the Board of Pardons and Paroles for representation of an indigent parolee in proceedings wherein representation by counsel is necessary to meet the mandate of United States Supreme Court decisions. Payment in these cases began in January, 1980.

## Fiscal Services

This office administers eight budget codes. This includes preparing and submitting budget requests; issuing payroll; auditing and paying invoices for equipment, supplies, etc.; insuring that codes are not overspent; and, obtaining authorization to transfer funds from one code to another when necessary. Below is an explanation of the 10 budget codes for the judicial branch for Fiscal Year 1982-1983. The first eight are administered by the Executive Secretary's Office. The last two are administered by the appellate court clerks and the executive secretary to the Board of Law Examiners, respectively:

1. *Appellate and Trial Courts.* Salaries and benefits for state judges, their secretaries, two Supreme Court staff attorneys, appellate court law clerks, and special judges designated by the Chief Justice; travel and office expenses for judges, and minimum law libraries. Total Expended - $13,175,684.51; (a) State Appropriations -$13,166,685.69, (b) Inter-Department Revenues -$8,998.82.

2. *Supreme Court Buildings.* Funds for the operation and maintenance of the Supreme Court buildings in Nashville, Knoxville and Jackson. Total Expended - $365,953.56; (a) State Appropriations - $349,800.91, (b) Inter-Department Revenues -$16,152.65.

3. *Indigent Defendant's Counsel.* Payments to attorneys who are appointed to represent a juvenile or adult who cannot afford an attorney when such defendant is charged with a felony. Also the payment of legal costs when an indigent is responsible for such costs resulting from

judicial mental health proceedings. Total Expended - $2,793,575.54.

4. *Verbatim Transcripts.* Salaries, benefits, transcript fees, travel costs, and miscellaneous expenses incurred by court reporters who provide trial transcripts to persons indicted in felonies. Total Expended - $1,212,901.49.

5. *Tennessee State Law Libraries.* Salaries and benefits for law librarians, their assistants, and funds to purchase the necessary books and materials to maintain law libraries in Nashville, Knoxville and Jackson. Total Expended -$275,117.29.

6. *Judicial Council and Conference.* Travel and miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the annual Judicial Conference mandated by statute, for two judicial continuing legal education seminars scheduled each year and for members of the Judicial Council who study and make recommendations concerning the state judicial system. Total Expended - $95,597.58.

7. *Judicial Committees.* Travel expenses of the three members of the Committee on Uniform Laws and the state's annual dues to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws. Also travel expenses for members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission and the Court of the Judiciary. Total Expended - $17,650.56.

8. *Court System Administration.* Salaries and operational expenses of the Office of the Executive Secretary to the Supreme Court. Total Expended - $617,011.34; (a) State Appropriations $612,781.34, (b) Inter-Department Revenues $4,230.00.

9. *Appellate Court Clerks.* Expenses of the appellate courts, which include printing, communications, maintenance and supplies. Also salaries of marshals and porters. Total Expended -$346,357.26.

10. *Board of Law Examiners.* Salaries and operating expenses of the three-member board and support personnel necessary in its role of determining the fitness of applicants for license to practice law in Tennessee. Total Expended -$191,122.80.

## Judicial Expenditures Fiscal Year 1982-1983

*(Source: State Budget Document, 1984-1985)*

| Judicial Department | State Government | Per Cent of State Budget |
|---|---|---|
| $19,090,971.93 | $3,806,817,195.89 | .5 |

### Where Your Tax Dollar Goes, 1982-1983

**Of the 8¢ for Law, Justice, and Public Safety, only .7¢ went for the state court system.**

## Court Reporting Supervision

Tennessee's courts with criminal jurisdiction are provided with Official Court Reporters who are state-equipped with audio cassette recording machines.

Generally the reporter serves a particular judge and is responsible for recording and reporting a record of the trial proceedings for future appeal transcription. At present, 59 employees form the reporting system in Tennessee, 58 who serve in official reporting positions and a local supervisor who is assigned to Shelby County where the courts are served by a weekly rotating arrangement.

The Office of the Executive Secretary coordinates this system, a task that includes providing supplies and equipment throughout the state, authorizing the employment of a reporter after conferring with the judge or judges in whose court or courts he or she is to work, and obtaining and scheduling substitutes. This office also determines whether the state should assume responsibility in court reporting matters. In addition, this office sets skill requirements and compensation standards based on skill and workload.

## Property Inventory

The inventory of all state personal property is a continuous process which relies predominantly on the assistance of the assignee to verify his/her property assignment.

Future personal property listings will be streamlined through the deletion of non-sensitive minor equipment items (as defined by the Department of General Services) enabling a reduction in labors. The verification of sensitive equipment is projected for completion in the spring of 1984.

## Continuing Education

Judges, court clerks, and their deputies also are offered several opportunities for continuing legal education through the Executive Secretary's Office. Basically, these take two forms: publications and in-state seminars.

In state, the office works in cooperation with the Tennessee Judicial Conference to provide continuing education for judges. Three seminars resulted in 1983.

As a general rule, spring and fall seminars are held each year at a state park. Topics of discussion at the 1983 seminars included: "Survey of Recent Tennessee Decisions and Legislation"; "Libel and Slander"; "Criminal Case Law and Attorney General Update"; "Judge Sentencing"; "Recent Developments in Mental Health Laws"; "Capital Cases"; "Product Liability"; "Indigent Defendants' Rights". Attendance at the three-day seminars is voluntary and averages 85 percent of all active state judges.

Attendance is mandatory at the annual meeting of the Judicial Conference held in June. The Executive Secretary's Office coordinates the convention time devoted to continuing education, which usually focuses on updating the judges as to recent developments in case and statutory law.

During 1983, the Executive Secretary's Office, in conjunction with the Tennessee Judicial Conference, held orientation and training sessions for new judges.

Seminars for court clerks and their deputies are administered by the Executive Secretary's Office. A committee of the State Court Clerks' Association assists with planning and selection of topics which will aid the clerks in the performance of their duties.

## Information and Publications

This office published a newsletter for judges, court clerks, court reporters, and other judicial personnel. The content varies from administrative information from the Executive Secretary's Office to news about judicial personnel, to recent changes in the law. Five issues of the *Tennessee Judge* were published in 1983.

Also of use to the judges is the *Legislative Bulletin*. The *Bulletin* keeps the judiciary abreast of pending legislation affecting the courts. Executive Secretary staff members monitor the legislative houses and compile summaries for publication and distribution.

All printed material from the continuing education section is handled through this office. The photo-typesetting equipment purchased in 1978 allows for in-house production of seminar brochures, speaker hand-outs, the newsletter and publications such as the annual report.

In addition to providing resource materials, the Office of the Executive Secretary is an information resource in and of itself. Out-of-state requests have been received for information on indigent payments, statistics and our policy on cameras in the courtroom. Requests have also come from the National Center for State Courts, the American Judicature Society, numerous consulting firms and graduate students.

Many in-state requests come from judges, court clerks, legislators, or other state agencies and attorneys. The Executive Secretary's Office also answers questions from the media and public-at-large. The office issues press releases when called upon by the Supreme Court to do so, and these have included court opinions involving issues of wide interest, such as lawyer advertising.

The *Tennessee State Judges Directory* was produced for the Tennessee Judicial Conference. This *Directory* lists all the state judges by jurisdic-

tion, showing pertinent information with a photograph. Judges across the state have lauded the publication. 1982 saw a complete revision of the *Directory*, reflecting the fall elections. The *Directory* was distributed in early 1983.

This office was instrumental in the revisions of the three-volume *Clerks Manual*, the *Benchbook*, and the *Civil* and *Criminal Jury Instructions*.

Numerous address lists are kept up-to-date for various committees and the Legislative Committee member lists are available for reference.

## Committee Staff Support

The Executive Secretary serves as secretary to Tennessee's Judicial Council and provides staff support to other groups, including the Tennessee Judicial Conference, the Appellate Court Nominating Commission, and the State Court Clerk's Conference of Tennessee.

The Judicial Council is an advisory committee to the General Assembly, which seeks the Council's opinion on legislation affecting the judiciary, for example, a bill to create a new judgeship or circuit. In its role, the Council often relies on the Executive Secretary for caseload figures, and the group usually adopts the Executive Secretary's Annual Report on the courts as its own.

## Data Collection

Statute requires the Executive Secretary's Office to survey the courts of record and to keep caseload figures as to their workload. This was the sixth year in which this office carried out that requirement utilizing a computerized case-tracking system commonly referred to as TJIS (Tennessee Judicial Information System).

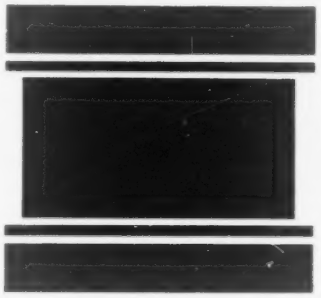
In 1983, the Executive Secretary's Office implemented several quality control procedures to improve the accuracy of the caseload statistics. Some of these procedures included monthly and quarterly caseload verification with the clerks' offices and development of a monthly caseload log book and clerk staff directory. The Executive Secretary's Office assisted the Hamilton County Circuit Court's development of an automated caseload tracking system. In 1984, they will be sending a magnetic tape of their caseload rather than paper reports. Knox Chancery Court will continue their reporting by magnetic tape rather than paper reports.

## Minimum Law Libraries

In 1977, the Executive Secretary's Office identified certain books that each state judge should have in order to possess a "minimum law library." The basics are the *Tennessee Code Annotated*, *Tennessee Digest*, *Tennessee Decisions*, and *Shepard's Tennessee Citations*, although several other books are included.

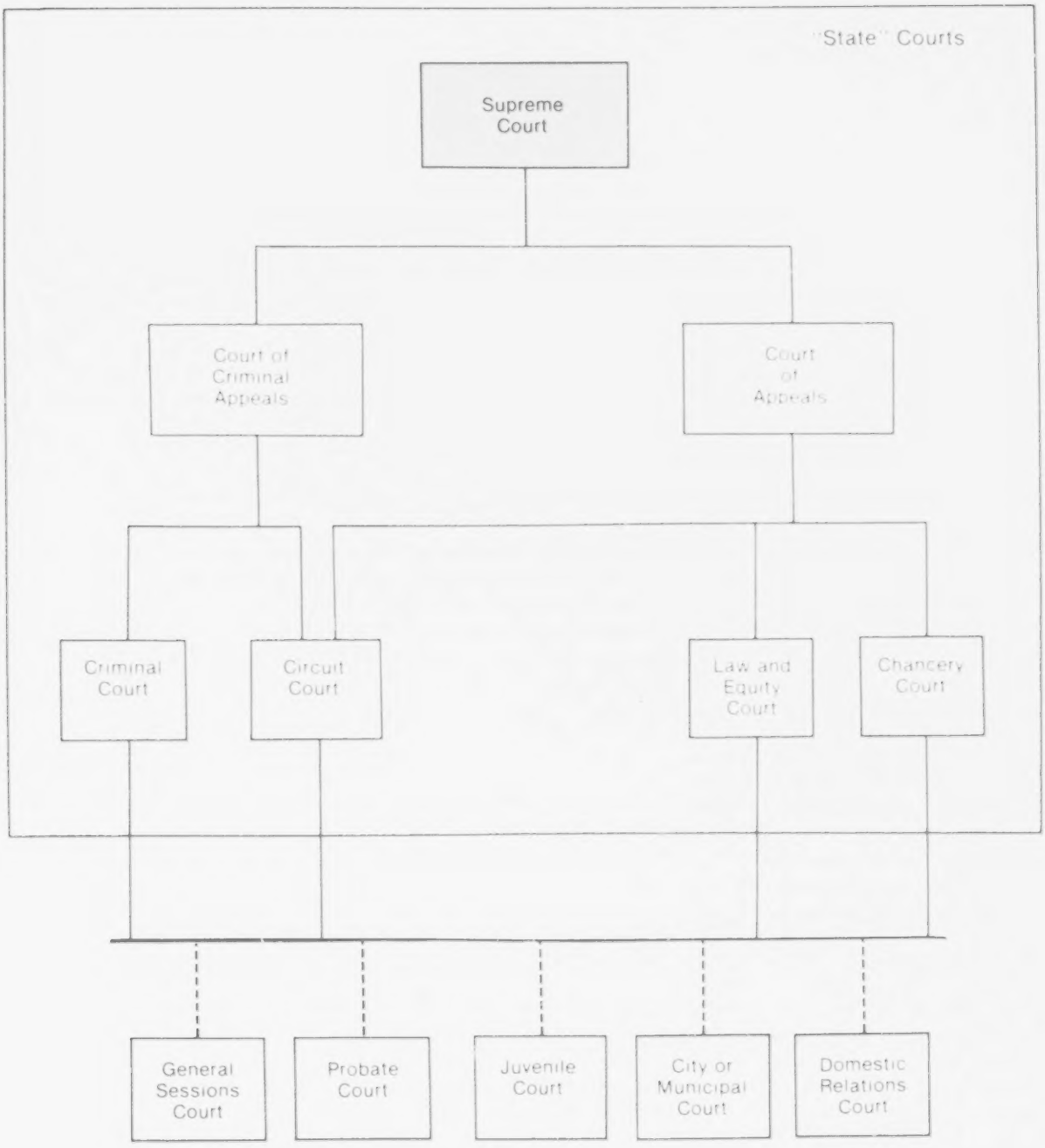
Through a joint effort of the Tennessee Judicial Conference and the Executive Secretary's Office, each minimum law library now includes *Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Civil*, *Tennessee Pattern Jury Instructions-Criminal*, *Tennessee Trial Judge's Benchbook*, and the *Trial Judges' Orientation Handbook*. A judge's law library is state property that passes to his successor when a judge leaves office.

The Executive Secretary's Office is responsible for keeping these libraries current.



The Office of the Executive Secretary will be happy to furnish further information about its operations upon request. Contact: Office of the Executive Secretary, Tennessee Supreme Court, Supreme Court Building, Nashville, TN 37219 (615)741-2687 or (615)741-3154.

# Supreme Court




Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workers' compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each case.

# Supreme Court

## Organization

The judicial power of the State of Tennessee is vested in the Supreme Court and in such circuit, chancery and other inferior courts as the Legislature shall from time to time establish. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 1. The Supreme Court consists of five justices elected from the three grand divisions of the state of whom not more than two may reside in any one of the same grand divisions. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 2.

The Tennessee Constitution requires the Supreme Court to hold court at Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 2. By statute, the Supreme Court is required to hold one session each year at the following times: (1) Knoxville - the second Monday in September, (2) Nashville - the first Monday in December and (3) Jackson - the first Monday in April. T.C.A. § 16-2-103. In 1983 multiple sessions were held at each location as follows: (1) Knoxville - January, May and September, (2) Nashville -February, June and October and (3) Jackson -April and November.

## Administration

The Supreme Court is vested with constitutional, statutory and inherent power to supervise the courts and the administration of justice in the State of Tennessee. *See* Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 2 (constitutional); T.C.A. §§ 16-3-501 to -504 (statutory); *Belmont v. Board of Law Examiners*, 511 S.W.2d 461 (Tenn. Sup. Ct. 1974) (inherent). In addition to other constitutional, statutory and inherent power, but not restrictive thereof, the Supreme Court has the power:

(a) To designate and assign temporarily any judge or chancellor to hold or sit as a member of any court of comparable dignity or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. § 16-3-502;

(b) To maintain a roster of retired judges who are willing and able to undertake special duties from time to time and to designate or assign them appropriate judicial duties. T.C.A. § 16-3-502;

(c) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to make a careful and continuing survey of the dockets of the circuit, criminal, chancery and other similar courts of record and to report at periodic intervals to the court and annually to the general assembly. All such data and reports are public documents. T.C.A. § 16-3-502;

(d) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any imbalance in caseloads among the various judicial circuits and chancery divisions of the state. T.C.A. § 16-3-502;

(e) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any condition or situation adversely affecting the administration of justice within the state. T.C.A. § 16-3-502;

(f) To take all such other, further and additional action as may be necessary to the orderly administration of justice within the state, whether or not herein or elsewhere enumerated. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

By statute, the Supreme Court is empowered to prescribe general rules of practice and procedure in all the courts of Tennessee. T.C.A. § 16-3-402; *State v. Best*, 614 S.W.2d 791 (1981). These rules may not abridge, enlarge or modify any substantive right and must be consistent with the Constitutions of the United States and Tennessee. T.C.A. § 16-3-403; *State v. Ellis*, 598 S.W.2d 826 (1980). The Supreme Court fixes the effective date of all its rules, but the rules cannot become effective until the Chief Justice has reported the same to the Legislature which must approve them by joint resolution. T.C.A. § 16-3-404. The Supreme Court has promulgated the following rules: (1) Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure - Effective date of July 1, 1979; (2) Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure - Effective date of July 13, 1978; (3) Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure - Effective date of January 1, 1971; and (4) Tennessee Rules of Juvenile Procedure - Effective date of July 1, 1984.

During 1983, the Supreme Court adopted a rule which requires all trial courts to adopt local rules of practice which prescribe procedures for:

(1) setting cases for trial;
(2) obtaining continuances;
(3) disposition of pre-trial motions;
(4) settlement or plea bargaining deadlines for criminal cases; and
(5) preparation, submission and entry of orders and judgments.

A copy of these rules must be furnished to the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court. Rule 17, Rules of Supreme Court.

The Tennessee Constitution and statutory provisions require that after the justices of the Supreme Court are elected they shall choose one of themselves to preside as Chief Justice. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 2; T.C.A. § 16-3-102. Under the present Court the office of the Chief Justice is rotated among the justices, with each serving in the position for one-fifth of the eight year term (approximately nineteen months).

The constitutional and statutory powers of the Chief Justice are as follows:

(1) He presides at the impeachment trials of any public official who may be impeached under the Tennessee Constitution. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 2.

(2) He designates special judges or chancellors to hear cases whenever the regular judge or chancellor is unable to try the docket in any court of his division or circuit or whenever any circuit, chancery or criminal court becomes congested or

whenever delay in disposition of litigation becomes imminent. T.C.A. §§ 17-2-109, -110.

(3) He approves the salaries for secretarial assistants for trial judges and chancellors. T.C.A. § 17-1-402.

(4) He assigns replacements for judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who are temporarily unable to perform their duties because of absence, sickness, disqualification or other disability. T.C.A. § 16-5-105.

(5) He serves as a member of the commissions to control the Supreme Court Buildings in Nashville and Knoxville. T.C.A. §§ 16-3-701, -702. He also serves as a member of the commission to control the Supreme Court Building in Jackson by order of the Supreme Court of April 6, 1977.

(6) He fixes, in concurrence with the Executive Secretary, the amount of compensation paid to the clerks and stenographers of the Supreme Court Justices. T.C.A. § 8-23-108.

(7) He assigns retired judges or retired attorneys general to hold any court in the state to relieve congested dockets or to sit for absent or incapacitated judges. T.C.A. §§ 8-36-806, -807.

(8) He serves as chairman of the Law Library Commission to which he appoints two other members of the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or both. T.C.A. § 10-4-101.

(9) He is chairman of and appoints two members to serve on the Tennessee Code Commission. T.C.A. § 1-1-101.

Responsibility for the day-to-day administration of the Supreme Court is entrusted to the Clerks of the Supreme Court. There is one such clerk in each of the three grand divisions, appointed by the Supreme Court for a six-year term and eligible for reappointment. T.C.A. § 18-3-101. The clerks must maintain and keep current all dockets, records and files as prescribed by law or order of the court until their disposal is ordered by the court. T.C.A. §§ 18-3-102, -108. In 1983, the Clerks of the Supreme Court were: (1) Knoxville - John A. Parker; (2) Nashville - Ramsey Leathers; and, (3) Jackson - Jewel Redden.

## Selection

The justices of the Supreme Court are elected for terms of eight years and may be re-elected. T.C.A. § 16-3-101. In order to qualify for election, candidates for the Supreme Court must be at least thirty-five years of age and must have resided in Tennessee for at least five years. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 3. Additionally, the justices are required by statute to be authorized to practice law in the courts of Tennessee. T.C.A. § 17-1-106.

At the end of 1983, members of the Supreme Court were: Chief Justice William H.D. Fones, Associate Justices Robert E. Cooper, Ray L. Brock, Jr., William J. Harbison, and Frank F. Drowota, III.

## Jurisdiction

Article 6, Section 2 of the Tennessee Constitution states that the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court "...shall be appellate only, under such restrictions and regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by law; but it may possess such other jurisdiction as is now conferred by law on the present Supreme Court."

This section of the Tennessee Constitution has been construed in many cases, and the holdings of the Supreme Court have been uniform to the effect that it is without original jurisdiction in any matter, and it is beyond the power of the Legislature to confer original jurisdiction upon it. *See In re Bowers*, 137 Tenn. 193, 192 S.W. 919 (1917). The Supreme Court has also held that the "other jurisdiction" clause in the foregoing provision applies only to such matters as are absolutely necessary to effectuate the Court's appellate jurisdiction. *See Miller v. Conlee*, 37 Tenn. 432 (1858); *State ex rel Conner v. Herbert*, 127 Tenn. 220, 154 S.W. 957 (1912).

The Supreme Court is vested with appellate jurisdiction under Article 6, Section 2 of the Tennessee Constitution. *See also*, T.C.A. § 16-3-201. The Court does not have jurisdiction to try cases *de novo*. *See Simm v. Doughtery*, 186 Tenn. 356, 210 S.W.2d 486 (1948). Furthermore, the Court is not authorized to render advisory opinions. *Veach v. State*, 491 S.W.2d 81 (Tenn. Sup. Ct. 1973).

Matters which may be appealed directly to the Supreme Court from the trial court level are as follows:

(1) The constitutionality of a state law or municipal ordinance which is the sole determinative question of the litigation. T.C.A. § 16-4-108. Note: It has been held that the constitutional question must be substantial and not merely incidental to the determination of the litigation. *See Memphis and Shelby County Bar Association v. Aspero*, 35 Tenn. App. 9, 242 S.W.2d 319 (1950).

(2) The right to hold public office. T.C.A. § 16-4-108. Note: The right itself must be substantially involved and not merely incidental to the determination of the litigation. *See White v. Knight*, 34 Tenn. App. 426, 238 S.W.2d 745 (1950).

(3) Worker's Compensation T.C.A. § 16-4-108. *See also*, T.C.A. § 50-6-225.

(4) State Revenue. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(5) *Mandamus*. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(6) In the nature of *quo warranto*. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(7) Ouster. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(8) *Habeas corpus* in cases where the relator is being held under criminal accusation or a rendition warrant issued by the governor of the state. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(9) Disciplinary actions involving attorneys. T.C.A. § 23-3-204.

(10) Death penalty convictions. T.C.A. § 39-2-205.

(11) Injunctions in obscenity actions. T.C.A. § 39-6-1110.

(12) Teacher tenure. T.C.A. § 49-5-513.

(13) Confiscation of drugs ordered by the Commissioner of Safety. T.C.A. § 53-11-202.

(14) Slaughterhouse license revocation. T.C.A. § 53-7-217.

(15) Seizure and condemnation of vending machines and commissaries by the Commissioner of Agriculture. T.C.A. § 53-12-106.

(16) Decisions of Pollution Control Board and Commissioner of Public Health. T.C.A. § 68-25-110.

(17) Decisions concerning solid waste disposal. T.C.A. § 68-31-113.

(18) Decisions by beer boards. T.C.A. § 57-5-109.

(19) Medical personnel lab license. T.C.A. § 68-29-128.

(20) Enforcement of tax liens. T.C.A. § 67-5-2420.

(21) Seizure or confiscation of contraband goods under Tobacco Tax Act. T.C.A. § 67-4-1021.

(22) Water Quality Control Board decisions. T.C.A. § 69-3-111.

(23) Decisions by the Commissioner of Conservation under the Safe Dam Act. T.C.A. § 69-12-119.

Some of the above provisions may be affected by an amendment to the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act (UAPA) directing that appellate review under UAPA be to the Court of Appeals, not the Supreme Court. *See* T.C.A. § 4-5-323 (1983 Supp.). Direct appeals to the Supreme Court in civil cases extend only to the types of cases listed above. However, an appeal by permission may be taken from a final decision of the Court of Appeals or Court of Criminal Appeals to the Supreme Court only on application and in the discretion of the Supreme Court. Tenn. R. App. P. 11.

## Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. The Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. §§ 16-3-402 to -408 and govern procedure before all the appellate courts in Tennessee and in all proceedings, whether denominated as appeals or otherwise, in both civil and criminal actions. *See* Tenn. R. App. P. 1 (Advisory Commission Comment). The principal purpose of the Rules is to bring together in one place a simplified, coherent, and modern body of law. *See* Tenn. R. App. P. 1 (Advisory Commission Comment).

Under the Rules, there are two principal devices which may be used to obtain review in the appellate courts: (1) Appeal as of Right, (2) Appeal by Permission.

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# Supreme Court Caseload Data

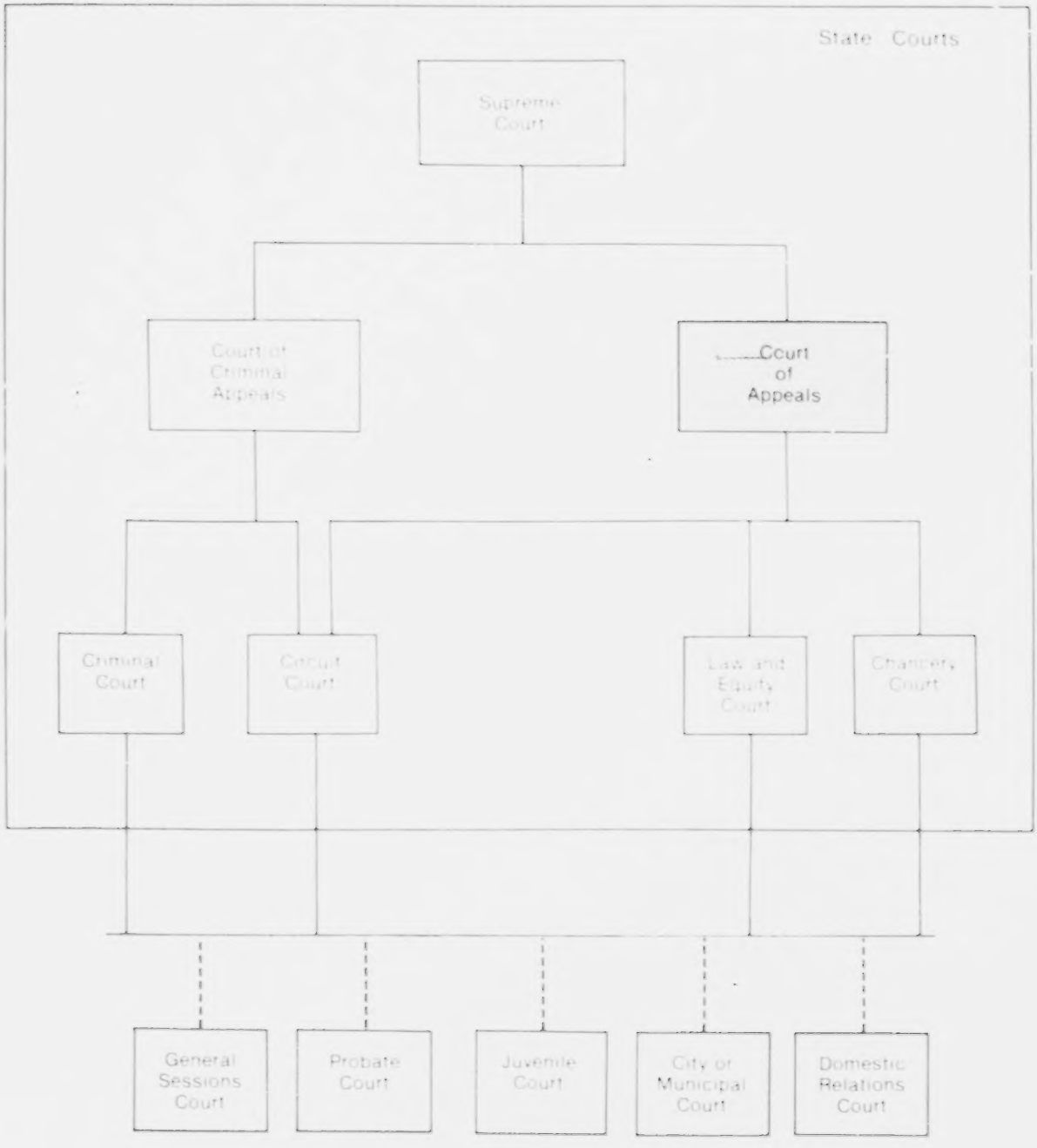
## Filings

| | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Direct Appeals | | | | |
| Civil | | | | |
| Criminal | | | | |
| Total | | | | 133 |
| Application for | | | | |
| Permission to Appeal | | | | |
| Civil | | | | |
| Criminal | | | | |
| Total | | | | 769 |
| All other Proceedings | | | | 84 |
| Total | 250 | 366 | 370 | 986 |

## Dispositions

| | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 213 |
| | | | | 800 |
| Total | 264 | 354 | 405 | 1013 |

# Court of Appeals




Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workers' compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each case.

# Court of Appeals

## Organization

The Court of Chancery Appeals was established by the Legislature in 1895 pursuant to a grant of power contained in Article VI, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution. *See* 1895 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 76. The Court's name was later changed to the Court of Civil Appeals in 1907 and again changed to its present title of Court of Appeals in 1925. *See* 1907 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 82. 1925 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 100.

The Court of Appeals consists of 12 judges of whom not more than four may reside in any one grand division of the state. T.C.A. § 16-4-102. The Court of Appeals is empowered to sit in sections of three judges each in Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson, and to hear and decide cases as if all 12 members were present. T.C.A. § 16-4-113. When sitting in sections of three judges, the concurrence of two judges is sufficient for a decision. When sitting *en banc*, the concurrence of seven judges is necessary for a decision. When two sections are sitting together, the concurrence of five judges is necessary for a decision. T.C.A. § 16-4-109.

By statute, the Court of Appeals is required to hold term of court at Knoxville on the first Monday in May, at Nashville on the first Monday in September and at Jackson on the first Monday in January. T.C.A. § 16-4-112. The statute additionally provides that the Court may sit in sections concurrently at the places enumerated above without regard to terms for such time as the court determines is necessary for the dispatch of its business, and the presiding judge of the Court of Appeals is empowered to assign and reassign the judges and sections. T.C.A. §§ 16-4-112, -113.

In 1983, the Court of Appeals held sessions during the following months: (1) Eastern Section at Knoxville - January, February, April, May, August, September and October, (2) Middle Section at Nashville - January, February, March, April, May, July, September, October and November, and (3) Western Section at Jackson - January, February, March, April, June, July, September, October, November and December.

## Administration

The Court of Appeals is subject to the general rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Tennessee Supreme Court. T.C.A. § 16-4-110. Additionally, the Court of Appeals may adopt supplementary or additional rules of practice and procedure not in conflict with those promulgated for the Court by the Supreme Court. The Court of Appeals adopted the Rules of the Court of Appeals on October 2, 1967. Note: Any rules inconsistent with the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure which became effective on July 1, 1979, may be superseded by those rules.

The judges of the Court of Appeals choose the presiding judge of the Court at the first meeting of the Court after the regular judicial election. T.C.A. § 16-4-104. The presiding judge is empowered to do the following:

(1) Call meetings of the Court at the request of a majority of the Court's judges to revise its rules of practice. T.C.A. § 16-4-104.

(2) Assign and reassign the judges and sections. T.C.A. § 16-4-113.

(3) Serve as a member of the commission to control the Supreme Court Buildings in Nashville, Knoxville, and Jackson. T.C.A. §§ 16-3-701, -702 and by Supreme Court Order of April 6, 1977.

(4) Serve as a member of the State Law Library Commission. T.C.A. § 10-4-101.

When the Court sits in sections, each section chooses a presiding judge from its members. T.C.A. § 16-4-105.

The clerks of the Supreme Court also serve as the clerks of the Court of Appeals; they perform the same duties, are subject to the same liabilities and receive the same compensation as prescribed by law. T.C.A. § 16-4-106.

## Selection

The judges of the Court of Appeals are elected pursuant to Tennessee's version of the "Missouri Plan". T.C.A. §§ 17-4-101 to -116. Under this plan, the eleven members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission are chosen as follows:

(1) Four persons of whom no more than two may be attorneys are appointed by the Governor. T.C.A. § 17-4-102(1).

(2) Three attorneys are elected by referendum of all licensed attorneys, one attorney being from each grand division of the state. T.C.A. § 17-4-102(2).

(3) The speaker of each house of the General Assembly appoints two persons from different political parties. T.C.A. § 17-4-102(3). Note: Because membership on the Appellate Court Nominating Commission is an office or place of trust, members of the General Assembly are ineligible to serve on the Commission during their term of office. *See State ex rel Higgins v. Dunn*, 496 S.W.2d 480 (Sup. Ct. 1973); *Also see* Tenn. Const. art. II, § 10.

When a vacancy occurs on the Court of Appeals, the Appellate Court Nominating Commission selects three persons from the grand division in which the vacancy exists. T.C.A. § 17-4-109. The Governor then appoints one of the three nominees to fill the vacancy, or in the event that the Governor rejects all three nominees, the Commission continues to make nominations in sets of three until an appointment is made. T.C.A.

§ 17-4-112.

After the Governor has made the appointment, the appointee serves as a judge of the Court of Appeals until the next regular August biennial election (recurring more than thirty days after the vacancy). At this time he/she stands for election to the unexpired term of his/her predecessor or for a regular term of eight years as the case may be. T.C.A. § 17-4-112. In the election, the appointed judge runs unopposed and the electorate votes to retain or not retain the appointed judge. T.C.A. § 17-4-114. If a majority of those voting reject the appointed judge, then a vacancy exists as of September 1, which is filled by nomination and appointment as previously described. T.C.A. §§ 17-4-114 to -116.

Court of Appeals judges must be at least thirty years of age and residents of Tennessee for five years prior to their appointment. T.C.A. § 16-4-102. Judges of the Court of Appeals are required to be learned in the law, which must be evidenced by their being admitted to the practice of law in Tennessee. T.C.A. § 16-4-102. In 1983, members of the Court of Appeals were: Middle Division - Henry F. Todd, Samuel L. Lewis, Ben H. Cantrell, and Lewis H. Conner; Eastern Division - James W. Parrott, Clifford E. Sanders, Houston Goddard, and Herschel P. Franks; Western Division - Charles E. Nearn, Hewitt P. Tomlin, Jr., W. Frank Crawford and Alan E. Highers.

## Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals is appellate only; it has no original jurisdiction. T.C.A. § 16-4-108; *Doochin v. Rackley*, 610 S.W.2d 715 (Tenn. 1981). The appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals extends to all civil cases except those involving the following:

(1) The constitutionality of a statute or city ordinance which is the determinative question in the litigation. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(2) The right to hold public office. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(3) Worker compensation. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(4) State Revenue. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(5) *Mandamus*. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(6) In the nature of *quo warranto*. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(7) Ouster. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

(8) *Habeas corpus* in cases where the relator is being held under a criminal accusation or a rendition warrant issued by the Governor. T.C.A. § 16-4-108.

In 1977, the General Assembly expanded the appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals to include review of chancery court judgments pertaining to orders of state administrative agencies under the Tennessee Administrative Procedures Act. T.C.A. § 4-5-323 (1982 Supp.). In addition, the Court of Appeals has jurisdiction over appeals from juvenile and circuit courts in paternity cases. T.C.A. § 36-235 (1982 Supp.). The Court of Appeals also has jurisdiction over appeals from circuit and chancery courts involving actions of boards and commissions functioning under the laws of Tennessee unless otherwise specifically provided. T.C.A. § 27-9-112 (1982 Supp.).

## Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. These Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. § 16-3-402 to -601, and govern procedure before all the appellate courts in Tennessee including the Court of Appeals. *See* Tenn. R. App. P. 1 (Advisory Commission Comment).

Under the Rules, there are two principal devices which may be used to obtain review in the Court of Appeals: (1) Appeal as of Right and (2) Appeal by Permission. Under Rule 3, an appeal as of right may be obtained in the Court of Appeals in all civil actions where final judgment is entered in a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals.

Appeal by permission may be granted in the following cases: (1) Interlocutory Appeal by Permission from the Trial Court - Under Rule 9, an appeal by permission may be taken from an interlocutory order of a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals only upon application and in the discretion of the trial and appellate court except as provided in Rule 10 and (2) Extraordinary Appeal by Permission on Original Application in the Appellate Court - Under Rule 10, an extraordinary appeal may be sought on application and in the discretion of the Court of Appeals alone of interlocutory orders of a lower court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Appeals: (a) if the lower court has so far departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings as to require immediate review or (b) if necessary for complete determination of the action on appeal as otherwise provided in the Rules.

# Court of Appeals Caseload Data

## Filings

| Court of Origin | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Circuit | 110 | 182 | 198 | 490 |
| Chancery | 101 | 189 | 176 | 466 |
| Law & Equity | 18 | 0 | 2 | 20 |
| General Sessions | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| Juvenile | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Probate | 3 | 7 | 1 | 11 |
| **Total** | 235 | 385 | 378 | 998 |

## Dispositions by Type

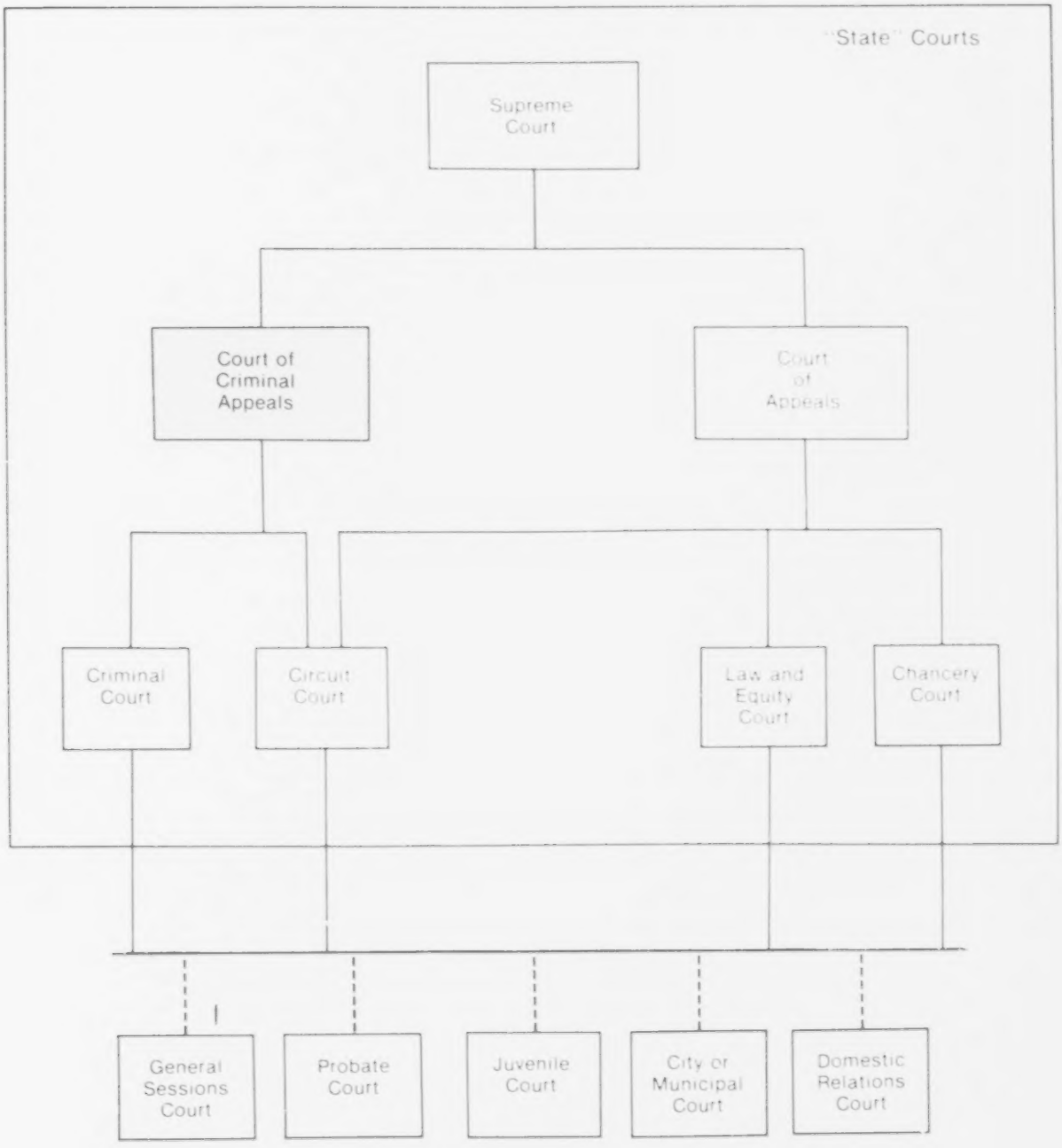
| Action | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Affirmed | 65 | 27 | 119 | 211 |
| Reversed | 4 | 0 | 15 | 19 |
| Reversed & Remanded | 43 | 68 | 42 | 153 |
| Affirmed—Reversed in Part | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 |
| Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Dismissed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Remanded | 11 | 22 | 10 | 43 |
| Reversed & Dismissed | 8 | 15 | 9 | 32 |
| Remanded | 1 | 6 | 11 | 18 |
| Modified & Affirmed | 2 | 5 | 22 | 29 |
| Affirmed & Remanded | 37 | 116 | 67 | 215 |
| Modified & Remanded | 4 | 16 | 7 | 27 |
| Affirmed & Dismissed | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| | | | | |
| Opinion Denying Petition to Rehear | 9 | 7 | 15 | 31 |
| Opinion of Dismissal | 7 | 15 | 5 | 27 |
| Opinion Rejecting Appeal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Opinion - Other | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| | | | | |
| Order of Dismissal | 25 | 49 | 30 | 104 |
| Order of Transfer | 3 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| Order Denying Petition to Rehear | 11 | 20 | 4 | 35 |
| Order of Remand | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Order - Other | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| **Total** | 239* | 381** | 366*** | 986 |
| Concurring Opinions | 0 | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Dissenting Opinions | 8 | 11 | 8 | 27 |
| **Total** | 247 | 400 | 377 | 1024 |

*Of this total, two opinions were written by a Middle Section Panel

**Of this total, 67 opinions were written by a Western Section Panel

***Of this total, 34 opinions were written by a Western Section Panel

# Court of Criminal Appeals

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# Court of Criminal Appeals

## Organization

The Court of Criminal Appeals was established by the Legislature in 1967 pursuant to a grant of power contained in Article VI, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution. *See* 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 226. Originally, the size of the Court was set at seven members. A legislative act increased the membership to nine in 1976. 1976 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 636. No more than three judges can reside in any one of the state's three grand divisions. T.C.A. § 16-5-102. The Court may sit *en banc* or in panels of three, five or seven judges; the concurrence of a majority of judges sitting is necessary for a decision. T.C.A. § 16-5-107.

The Court of Criminal Appeals is required to sit at Knoxville, Nashville and Jackson for the purpose of hearing and deciding cases and such other matters as may come before it. T.C.A. § 16-5-107. By statute, the Court of Criminal Appeals is required to hold terms of court at Knoxville on the fourth Monday in June, at Nashville on the third Monday in February and at Jackson on the second Monday in October. T.C.A. § 16-5-107. The statute also provides that the Court may sit at the above-mentioned places without reference to terms, for the purpose of hearing and deciding cases and other matters before it, and for such time as may in the judgment of the Court be necessary or required for the prompt and orderly dispatch of the business before the Court. T.C.A. § 16-5-107.

In 1983, the Court of Criminal Appeals held sessions during the following months: (1) Eastern Section at Knoxville - January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October and November, (2) Middle Section at Nashville - January, February, March, May, June, September, October, November and December, and (3) Western Section at Jackson - January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October, November and December.

## Administration

The Court of Criminal Appeals is subject to the general rules of practice and procedure prescribed by the Tennessee Supreme Court. T.C.A. § 16-3-402. Additionally, the Court of Criminal Appeals has the authority to adopt and promulgate its own rules of practice, and such rules may be revised from time to time as the Court deems advisable and proper. In 1967, the Court by resolution adopted the Rules of Appellate Practice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee as the Rules of Practice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Supplemental rules were put into effect on June 1, 1976. Note: Any rules inconsistent with the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure which became effective July 1, 1979, may be superseded by those rules.

The judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals choose the presiding judge of the Court at the first meeting of the Court after the regular judicial election. T.C.A. § 16-5-106. The presiding judge is empowered to do the following:

(1) Call special meetings of the Court at the request of a majority of the members for the purpose of revising or reconsidering its rules of practice or for any other purpose that may be desired. T.C.A. § 16-5-106.

(2) Assign judges to panels. T.C.A. § 16-5-107.

(3) Designate the times and places for the sitting of each panel. T.C.A. § 16-5-107.

The clerks of the Supreme Court also serve as the clerks of the Court of Criminal Appeals; they perform the same duties and are subject to the same liabilities and receive the same compensation as prescribed by law. T.C.A. § 16-5-109.

## Selection

The judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals are elected pursuant to Tennessee's version of the "Missouri Plan". T.C.A. §§ 17-4-101 to -116. Under this plan, the eleven members of the Appellate Court Nominating Commission are chosen as follows.

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When a vacancy occurs on the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Appellate Court Nominating Commission selects three persons from the grand division in which the vacancy exists. T.C.A. § 17-4-109. The Governor then appoints one of the three nominees to fill the vacancy, or in the event that the Governor rejects all three nominees, the Commission continues to make nominations in sets of three until an appointment is made. T.C.A. § 17-4-112.

After the Governor has made the appointment, the appointee serves as a judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals until the next regular August biennial election (recurring more than thirty days after the vacancy). At this time he/she stands for

election to the unexpired term of his/her predecessor or for a regular term of eight years as the case may be. T.C.A. § 17-4-112. In the election, the appointed judge runs unopposed and the electorate votes to retain or not retain the appointed judge. T.C.A. § 17-4-114. If a majority of those voting reject the appointed judge, then a vacancy exists as of September 1, which is filled by nomination and appointment as previously described. T.C.A. §§ 17-4-114 to -116.

A Court of Criminal Appeals judge must be at least thirty years of age and a citizen and a resident of Tennessee for five years prior to his/her appointment. T.C.A. § 16-5-102. Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals are required to be learned in the law, which must be evidenced by their being admitted to the practice of law in Tennessee. T.C.A. § 16-5-102. In 1983, members of the Court of Criminal Appeals were: Western Division - Mark A. Walker (Presiding Judge), Robert K. Dwyer and Lloyd Tatum, Middle Division - Martha Craig Daughtrey, Allen R. Cornelius, Jr. and Jerry Scott and Eastern Division - Charles H. O'Brien, Joe D. Duncan and John K. Byers.

## Jurisdiction

The jurisdiction of the Court of Criminal Appeals is appellate only; it has no original jurisdiction. T.C.A. § 16-5-108. The jurisdiction of the Court of Criminal Appeals extends to review of final judgments of trial courts in the following cases:

(1) Criminal cases, both felony and misdemeanor. T.C.A. § 16-5-108.

(2) *Habeas corpus* and post-conviction proceedings attacking the validity of a final judgment of conviction or the sentence in a criminal case, and other cases or proceedings instituted with reference to or arising out of a criminal case. T.C.A. § 16-5-108.

(3) Criminal contempt proceedings. T.C.A. § 16-5-108.

(4) Extradition cases. T.C.A. § 16-5-108.

The Court does not have jurisdiction over any case where the sole and single question for determination involves the constitutionality of a state statute or municipal ordiance. T.C.A. § 16-5-108.

Direct appeals to the Supreme Court in criminal cases extend only to the types of cases expressly set forth by statute. However, an appeal by permission may be taken from a final decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals to the Supreme Court on application and in the discretion of the Supreme Court. Tenn. R. App. P. 11.

## Procedure

The Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure became effective on July 1, 1979. These Rules were drawn under the authority of T.C.A. §§ 16-3-402 to -601 and govern procedure before all the appellate courts including the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Under the Rules, there are two principal devices which may be used to obtain review in the Court of Criminal Appeals: (1) Appeal as of Right, and (2) Appeal by Permission.

Under Rule 3, an appeal as of right may be obtained in the following cases: (1) Appeal as of Right by Defendant in Criminal Actions - In criminal actions, an appeal as of right by the defendant lies from judgment of conviction entered by the trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals: (a) on a plea of not guilty, and (b) on a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* under certain circumstances set forth in Rule 3. (2) Appeal as of Right by the State in Criminal Actions - In criminal actions, an appeal as of right by the state lies only from an order or judgment entered by a trial court from which an appeal lies to the Court of Criminal Appeals: (a) the substantive effect of which results in dismissing an indictment, information or complaint, (b) setting aside a verdict of guilty and entering a judgment of acquittal, (c) arresting judgment, (d) granting or refusing to revoke probation, (e) remanding a child to juvenile court, (f) involving a *habeas corpus* proceeding, (g) involving an extradition proceeding, or (h) involving a post-conviction relief proceeding.

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# Court of Criminal Appeals Caseload Data

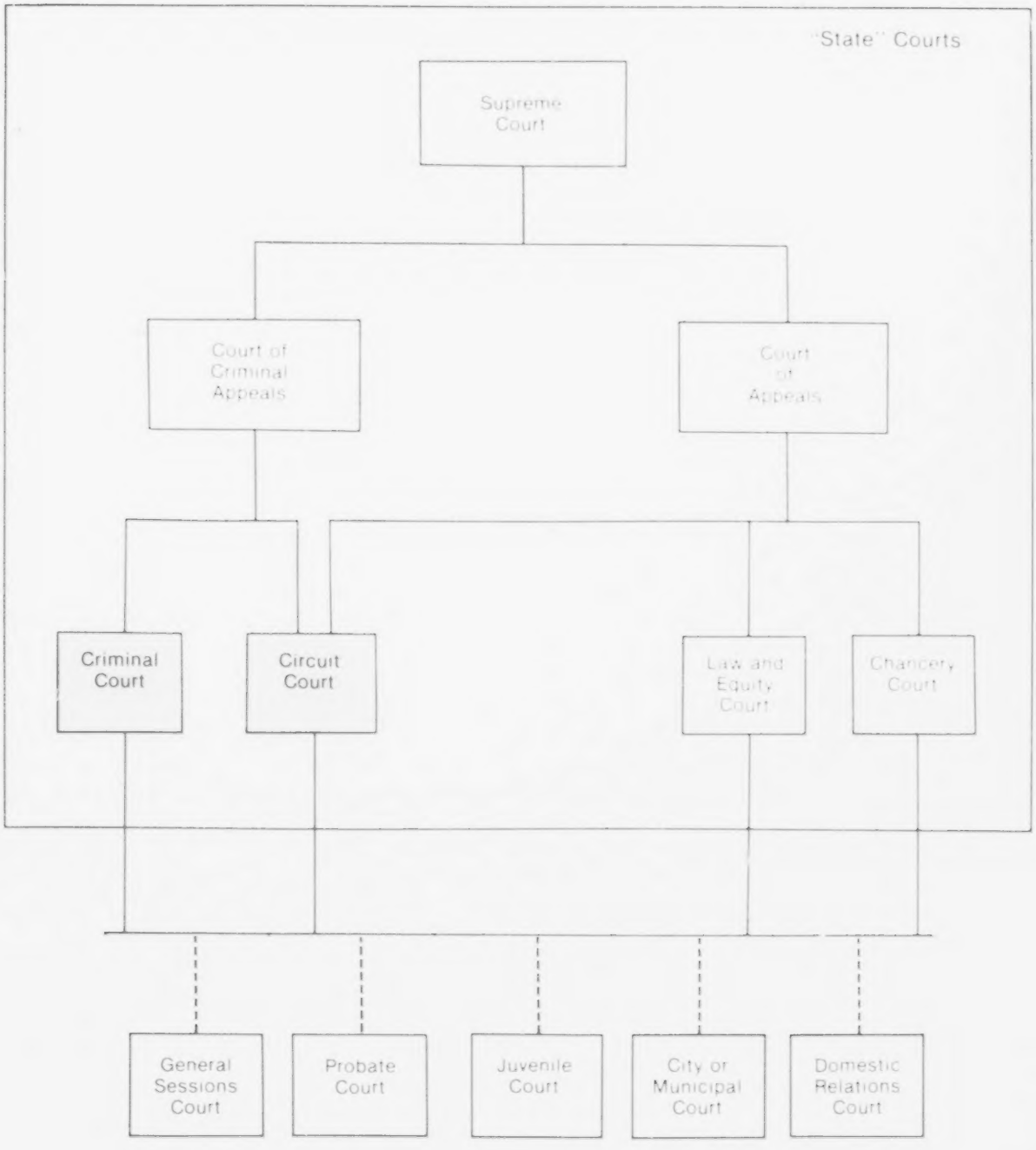
## Filings

| Court of Origin | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Criminal | 192 | 152 | 320 | 664 |
| Circuit | 10 | 102 | 6 | 118 |
| Chancery | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Circuit/Criminal | 103 | 0 | 0 | 103 |
| Juvenile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | 307 | 255 | 326 | 888 |

## Dispositions by Type

| Action | Western Section | Middle Section | Eastern Section | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Affirmed | 186 | 143 | 234 | 563 |
| Reversed | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Reversed & Remanded | 16 | 19 | 10 | 45 |
| Affirmed—Reversed in Part | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Dismissed | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Affirmed—Reversed in Part & Remanded | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Reversed & Dismissed | 4 | 8 | 6 | 18 |
| Remanded | 0 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Modified & Affirmed | 8 | 6 | 7 | 21 |
| Affirmed & Remanded | 8 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| Vacated & Reentered | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Opinion Denying Petition to Rehear | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Opinion of Dismissal | 1 | 9 | 5 | 15 |
| Order Denying Petition to Rehear | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| Order of Dismissal | 14 | 10 | 20 | 44 |
| Order of Transfer | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Order of Remand | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Order - Other | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| **Total** | 249 | 226 | 294 | 769 |
| Concurring Opinions | 2 | 5 | 7 | 14 |
| Dissenting Opinions | 6 | 6 | 11 | 23 |
| **Total** | 257 | 237 | 312 | 806 |

# Circuit and Criminal Court

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# Circuit Court

## Organization

The State of Tennessee is currently divided into thirty-one judicial circuits. T.C.A. § 16-2-201 to -231. Circuit court is held in each of the various counties in the circuit, starting at times and places specified by law. T.C.A. § 16-2-201 to -231. The term of the court continues until the business of the term is dispatched, unless the judge is compelled to leave in order to arrive in time for the next succeeding court of the circuit. T.C.A. § 16-10-203. If a term is set to expire during a trial, the term is automatically extended until the trial is concluded. T.C.A. § 16-10-205. Court may not be adjourned during a trial except when a mistrial is ordered. T.C.A. § 16-10-204.

It is the duty of the circuit court judge to hold court at the time appointed by law; but if for any reason the judge should fail to appear, the clerk of the court may open and adjourn court, and if necessary, the clerk may adjourn to some future date subsequent to the time specified by law at which to hold such term, or he may adjourn until the next term. T.C.A. § 16-10-201; T.C.A. § 18-4-104. The parties may make their pleadings even though the judge is absent. T.C.A. § 16-10-206. The non-attendance of the judge will not discontinue any pending matter; rather, the matter is continued the next term. T.C.A. § 16-10-207. If the court is not held on any day during the term, there is no discontinuance, and the court may proceed to the business of the term as soon as possible. T.C.A. § 16-10-202.

Where the business of the court requires it, the judge may adjourn court and hold an adjourned term during or subsequent to the time fixed by law for the holding of another court by the judge. T.C.A. § 16-10-208. The regular jurors serve at the adjourned term as if it were the regular term. T.C.A. § 16-10-209. All proceedings at the adjourned terms are treated as if the term were a regular term. T.C.A. § 16-10-210.

## Administration

The Supreme Court has certain supervisory powers with regard to the circuit courts, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) To designate and assign temporarily any judge, including circuit judges, to hold or sit as a member of any court of comparable dignity or equal or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(2) To maintain a roster of retired judges who are willing and able to undertake special duties and to designate them appropriate judicial duties. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(3) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to monitor the dockets of the circuit and other courts. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(4) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any caseload imbalance. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(5) To alleviate any condition adversely affecting the administration of justice. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(6) To take all such other action as may be necessary to the orderly administration of justice within the state. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

To provide for more efficient administration of the caseload in metropolitan counties and in areas where circuit judges, chancellors, criminal court judges or other comparable judges serve the same counties, the Supreme Court has created the position of presiding judge. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11(1)(a). The presiding judge has the authority to assign, or supervise the assignment of all cases falling within the jurisdiction of the affected courts. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11(1)(b). The presiding judge is charged with insuring that all judges hear cases without regard to the nature or category of the case, so as to equalize the judicial workload.

The principal administrative aide to the circuit court is the circuit court clerk. The clerk provides assistance in the areas of courtroom administration and records management, docket maintenance, revenue management, maintenance of court minutes, official communication and various other court-associated duties. T.C.A. §§ 18-1-101 to 18-4-102. The circuit court clerks are elected for a four-year term. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 13; T.C.A. § 18-4-101. There is one circuit court clerk in each county.

## Selection

Article 6, Section 4 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that the judges of the circuit courts shall be elected for a term of eight years by the voters of the district or circuit to which they are assigned. It should be noted that a circuit court judge's right to his full term and his full salary is not dependent alone upon his good conduct, but also upon the contingency that the legislature may, for the public good, consider his office unnecessary and abolish it. When the court over which a circuit court judge presides is abolished, the salary of the judge ceases. *State ex. rel. Coleman v. Campbell*, 3 Shannon's Cases 355(1875).

A circuit court judge must be at least thirty years of age, a resident of the State for five years, and a resident of the circuit or district for one year. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 4. Furthermore, a circuit court judge must be authorized to practice law in the courts in Tennessee and must meet the general standards of eligibility to hold any public office as prescribed by statute. T.C.A. §§ 17-1-106, 8-18-101(1981).

## Jurisdiction

Article 6, Section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution grants the Legislature the power to establish circuit courts. The Legislature may abolish a particular circuit court without violating the Constitution. *State ex. rel. Coleman v. Campbell*, 3 Shannon's Cases 355(1875). However the Legislature does not have the power to deprive citizens of access to a circuit court. The Legislature is vested with the power to increase or diminish the jurisdiction of the circuit courts. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 8.

The circuit court has general jurisdiction in all cases where jurisdiction is not conferred on another tribunal. T.C.A. § 16-10-101. The circuit court may hear and determine suits of an equitable nature, where there is no objection, or the court may transfer such cases to the chancery court. If the circuit court chooses to hear an equity case, it must determine the case upon the principles of a court of equity, and may exercise the powers of a court of equity including the power to order an accounting. T.C.A. § 16-10-111; *Gilley v. Jernigan*, 597 S.W.2d 313.

The circuit court has exclusive original jurisdiction in the following cases:

(1) Cases in which the validity of a will is contested. T.C.A. § 16-10-103.

(2) Suits to correct mistakes in deeds of conveyance of land, or registration thereof. T.C.A. § 66-5-107.

(3) Applications to restore citizenship by persons who have been rendered infamous by judgments of any court in the state. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-104, 40-29-101.

(4) All matters relating to the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquor if the circuit court has jurisdiction in a particular county over offenses against the liquor laws of the state. T.C.A. § 57-9-105.

(5) Eminent domain cases and *in rem* eminent domain cases brought by the state, county or United States. T.C.A. §§ 29-16-104, 29-17-601.

(6) Motions to impose a forfeiture of $500.00 upon the county trustee for certain breaches of duty and to impose liability of the trustee and the trustee's surety for such breach of duty. T.C.A. §§ 8-11-106, -108.

(7) *Writs of mandamus* to enforce the performance of any duty made incumbent by law upon the county. T.C.A. § 5-1-107.

(8) Suits to condemn land for nonpayment of taxes where personal property cannot be found to satisfy the distress warrant and the sheriff has levied upon the real estate. T.C.A. §§ 67-4-110(c), 67-4-215(b).

(9) Motions to proceed against any tax collector or other officer of the State who fails to collect taxes, who fails to pay over taxes received by him or who commits any act of neglect, misprison, misfeasance, or malfeasance in office. T.C.A. §§ 67-1-1602(b), 67-1-1623(a).

(10) Suits brought under the Governmental Tort Liability Act. T.C.A. § 29-15-102.

(11) Petitions by the circuit court clerk and by the sheriff in counties without a separate criminal court requesting authority to hire deputies or assistants. T.C.A. § 8-20-101.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **chancery court** in the following cases:

(1) Suits brought for usurpation of office under Usurpation of Office or Franchise Act of Charter. T.C.A. § 29-35-111.

(2) Petitions for the condemnation of adulterated or misbranded goods under the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. T.C.A. § 53-1-202.

(3) Suits seeking injunctive relief against violators of the Liquified Petroleum Safety Act. T.C.A. § 68-26-111.

(4) Petitions for an order requiring an accused violator of the Dairy Law to appear and produce evidence in compliance with a subpoena. T.C.A. § 53-3-108.

(5) Petitions for an order assuring compliance with the audit requirements of the Metropolitan Hospital Authority Act. T.C.A. § 7-57-404.

(6) Suits seeking to obtain divorce, to authorize adoptions, to release trustees, to appoint replacements for released or dead trustees, and upon petition of a trustee, to issue a decree for the sale of real or personal property. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-108, 16-11-110.

(7) Suits seeking to abate nuisances in an action seeking to recover damages caused by the nuisance. T.C.A. § 16-10-110.

(8) Suits to enter judgment on an award of an arbitrator and to hear and determine agreed cases. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-105, 16-11-112.

(9) Suits seeking the declaration of an abandoned child, but only in an adoption proceeding or in a proceeding brought for the purpose of rendering a child available for adoption. T.C.A. § 36-110; *See also St. Peters Orphan Asylum Ass'n v. Riley*, 43 Tenn. App. 683, 311 S.W.2d 336(1957).

(10) Suits to remove road commissioners for causes. T.C.A. § 54-9-121.

(11) Suits seeking an order requiring compliance with a subpoena issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture in the Enforcement of the Frozen Dessert Law. T.C.A. § 53-3-307.

(12) Suits to remove the disability of a minor to sell or convey real or personal property. T.C.A. § 29-31-101.

(13) Petitions to enjoin the unlawful practice of podiatry. T.C.A. § 63-3-121.

(14) Paternity suits where a jury trial is demanded by the defendant. T.C.A. § 36-227(1)(1982 Supp.).

(15) Suits to appoint receivers in vacation. T.C.A. § 17-1-205.

(16) Suits for delinquent land taxes due the state, county or municipality. T.C.A. § 67-5-2405.

(17) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of chiropractice. T.C.A. § 63-4-116.

(18) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of nursing. T.C.A. § 63-7-122.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **criminal court** in the following cases:

(1) Suits to restrain or enjoin violations of the Tennessee Drug Control Act. T.C.A. § 53-11-407.

(2) Proceedings seeking an order to disinter a body for the purpose of performing an autopsy. T.C.A. § 38-7-107.

(3) Proceedings seeking an order to transfer a prisoner to a sufficient jail. T.C.A. § 41-4-121(c).

(4) Proceedings under the Reciprocal Enforcement Support Act. T.C.A. § 36-909(1982 Supp.).

(5) All criminal matters not exclusively conferred by law on some other tribunal except those cases exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Courts of the United States. T.C.A. § 40-1-108.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **general sessions** court in the following cases:

(1) Contractual debts and demands over $50.00 concurrent to the extent of the jurisdictional limit of the general sessions court. T.C.A. § 16-10-106. Note: General Sessions Court is vested with all jurisdiction once conferred by law on justices of the peace. T.C.A. § 16-15-501(a),(b)(1982 Supp.).

(2) Motions for summary judgment. T.C.A. § 25-3-141.

(3) Cases of forcible entry and detainer. T.C.A. § 29-18-107.

(4) Suits seeking an order to require a vacating public officer to show cause for non-delivery of records and property to his successor. T.C.A. § 8-49-102.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **county court** in the following cases:

(1) Suits to change names. T.C.A. § 29-8-101. Note: The probate court also has jurisdiction to change names.

(2) Suits to legitimate children. T.C.A. § 16-10-107.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with **chancery and criminal courts** in the following cases:

(1) Suits to abate public nuisances as defined in T.C.A. § 29-3-101.

(2) Suits to remove public officers for cause. T.C.A. § 8-47-103.

(3) Suits to abate the public nuisance of selling soft drinks containing alcohol. T.C.A. § 57-8-107(a).

(4) Worker compensation cases and suits seeking approval of a worker compensation settlement. T.C.A. § 50-6-206, T.C.A. § 50-6-225(c)(1983 Supp.).

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the **chancery and general sessions courts** over suits to recover personal property. T.C.A. § 29-30-102.

The circuit court has concurrent original jurisdiction with the **chancery and county courts** in the following cases:

(1) Suits seeking partition and distribution and for such purposes to sell real or personal property or to sell land to pay decedents' debts where personal property is insufficient. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-109, 16-11-111, 16-16-108, 29-27-106.

(2) Petitions to condemn property to provide an easement of egress and ingress to land that is without access to any public road. T.C.A. § 54-14-102(1981).

(3) Applications for the laying off of homesteads. T.C.A. § 30-902.

The circuit court has appellate jurisdiction of all suits and actions, of whatsoever nature, unless otherwise provided, instituted before any inferior jurisdiction, whether brought by appeal, certiorari, or in any other manner prescribed by law. T.C.A. § 16-10-112. An appeal in the form of a trial *de novo* may be taken to circuit court from the judgment of the county court (in which there was a jury), general sessions court, recorder or other officer of the municipality and city judge. T.C.A. §§ 27-4-108 (county court); 27-5-108 (general sessions court); 27-5-101, -102 (recorder); and 6-21-508 (city judge).

## Procedure

In 1970, the Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Civil Procedure. These Rules were approved by the Legislature pursuant to T.C.A. § 16-3-404 and took effect January 1, 1971. These Rules govern procedure in all civil actions in the circuit court, and in all other courts while exercising the jurisdiction of circuit court. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 1.

# Criminal Court

## Organization

The legislature, acting pursuant to its constitutional authority (Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 1), established the circuit court as a court of general jurisdiction (T.C.A. § 16-10-101), having exclusive original jurisdiction of all common law or statutory crimes and misdemeanors, unless otherwise expressly provided by statute. T.C.A. §16-10-102.

At present, Tennessee is divided into thirty-one judicial circuits, twenty-eight of which handle both civil and criminal cases (circuits one through twenty-five, twenty-eight, thirty and thirty-one); two circuits which are civil only (circuit twenty-seven and twenty-nine); and one which is criminal only (circuit twenty-six). *See generally* T.C.A. §§ 16-2-106, 16-2-201 to -231.

By statute, the circuit courts and the criminal courts of the circuits are required to start each court session on designated days. T.C.A. §§ 16-2-201 to -231. The duration of each court term extends until the business of the term is completed, unless the judge must leave in order to begin the next succeeding term in another court in the circuit. T.C.A. § 16-10-203. In no case may a judge adjourn the court after the commencement of a trial unless the jury cannot agree or a mistrial is ordered. T.C.A. § 16-10-204. To complete a case that was started but not completed before the expiration of a term, the term of court may be extended. T.C.A. § 16-10-205.

Every judge is required to hold the terms of court as prescribed by law unless prevented by "unavoidable necessity." T.C.A. § 17-1-201. For failure to open court within three days of the beginning of each regular term, a judge is subject to the imposition of a $100 fine. T.C.A. § 17-1-202. After the commencement of a term, a circuit or criminal judge may adjourn court, if the business of the court requires it, and hold an adjourned term later. T.C.A. § 16-10-208.

## Administration

The Supreme Court has certain supervisory powers with regard to the criminal courts, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) To designate and assign temporarily any judge, including criminal judges, to hold or sit as a member of any court of comparable dignity or equal or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(2) To maintain a roster of retired judges who are willing and able to undertake special duties and to assign them appropriate judicial duties. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(3) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to monitor the dockets of the criminal and other courts. T.C.A. §16-3-502.

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(6) To take all such other action nessary to the orderly administration of justice within the state. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

To provide for more efficient administration of the caseload in metropolitan counties and in areas where circuit judges, chancellors, criminal court judges or other comparable judges serve the same counties, the Supreme Court has created the position of presiding judge. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11. The presiding judge has the authority to assign or supervise the assignment of all cases falling within the jurisdiction of the affected courts. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11. The presiding judge is charged with insuring that all judges hear cases without regard to the nature or category of the case, so as to equalize the judicial workload.

The majority of the Public Acts of Tennessee which created criminal courts made provision for a clerk to perform the clerical duties of the court. In the criminal courts of the first, fourth, fifth, eleventh, nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-sixth circuits, the circuit court clerks of the counties were designated to perform the duties of the clerk of the criminal courts, while maintaining separate books for the different courts. 1957 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 54 (first circuit); 1925 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 58 (fourth circuit); 1907 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 85 (fifth circuit); 1899 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 376 (eleventh circuit); 1929 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 89 (nineteenth circuit); 1951 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 73 (twentieth circuit); 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 226 (twenty-sixth circuit).

In the criminal courts of the third, sixth, tenth and fifteenth circuits, a separate office of clerk of the criminal court was established, serving all divisions of the criminal court in those circuits, while maintaining separate books for each. 1907 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 1 (third circuit); 1917 Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. 780 (sixth circuit); 1856 Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. 149 (tenth circuit); 1868 Tenn. Priv. Acts ch. 87 (fifteenth circuit). In the Public Acts which created the ninth and twenty-fourth circuit criminal courts, no provision was made for the office of clerk. 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 442 (ninth circuit); 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 188 (twenty-fourth circuit). In these circuits the circuit court clerk maintains the criminal records and case files.

## Selection

Each judge of the criminal courts is elected for a term of eight years. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 4; T.C.A. § 16-3-101. A criminal court judge must have been a resident of the State for five years and of the circuit for one year prior to his election. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 4. The judge must be at least thirty years of age (Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 4; T.C.A. § 17-1-101 and must be authorized to practice law in the courts of Tennessee. T.C.A. § 17-1-106.

## Jurisdiction

The circuit courts are vested with "exclusive original jurisdiction of all crimes and misdemeanors, either at common law or by statute, unless otherwise expressly provided by statute..." T.C.A. § 16-10-102. The criminal and circuit courts have "original jurisdiction of all criminal matters not exclusively conferred by law on some other tribunal." T.C.A. § 40-1-108.

In addition to their original jurisdiction over crimes and misdemeanors, the criminal courts are vested with original jurisdiction over special crime-related matters and over a variety of non-criminal matters. The criminal courts have jurisdiction over all matters relating to the seizure and destruction of intoxicating liquors when an offense against the liquor laws of the state has been committed. T.C.A. § 57-9-105. Judges of the criminal courts are given the power of magistrates (T.C.A. § 40-5-102) and therefore have jurisdiction to issue warrants for the arrest of a person charged with a public offense. T.C.A. § 40-5-101.

Concurrent with the **circuit courts**, the criminal courts have jurisdiction over the following:

(1) Ordering the disinterment of a body and the performance of an autopsy. T.C.A. § 38-7-107;

(2) Issuing an order to remove a prisoner from an insufficient jail to the nearest sufficient jail. T.C.A. § 41-4-121(c);

(3) Restraining or enjoining violations of the Tennessee Drug Control Act of 1971. T.C.A. § 53-11-407 (1983 Supp.);

(4) Hearing proceedings for duties of support. T.C.A. § 36-909 (1982 Supp.);

(5) Giving judgments on motions in favor of a surety against principals upon rendered judgments. T.C.A. § 25-3-130.

Concurrently with the **circuit courts** and the **chancery courts,** the criminal courts may exercise jurisdiction over the following:

(1) Abatement of public nuisances (T.C.A. § 29-3-102), so long as the case is tried in accordance with the rules of chancery, *Webster v. Daugherty*, 530 S.W.2d 81, 87(Tenn. App. 1975);

(2) Cases to oust officers of the State from office (T.C.A. § 8-47-103), provided the proceedings are conducted in accordance with the procedure of courts of chancery. T.C.A. § 8-47-118. Officers liable to impeachment include the "governor, judges of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, judges of inferior courts, chancellors, attorneys for the state, treasurer, comptroller and secretary of state..." T.C.A. § 8-46-101;

(3) Proposed agreements between an employer and employee for settlement of a claim under the Workers' Compensation Law. T.C.A. § 50-6-206 (1983 Supp.);

(4) Disputes over compensation between an employer and employee under the Workers' Compensation Law. T.C.A. § 50-6-225 (1983 Supp.);

(5) Appointment of receivers for property in litigation before the court in like manner as receivers are appointed by courts of chancery. T.C.A. § 29-1-103;

(6) Disciplinary proceedings against attorneys. T.C.A. § 23-3-202;

(7) Granting of extraordinary process. T.C.A. § 29-1-106.

The criminal courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the judges of the **circuit courts** and the **Supreme Court** to determine if a person who forfeited recognizance merits any relief from the forfeiture. T.C.A. § 40-11-204.

All judges and chancellors of the courts of Tennessee are vested with the authority to solemnize the rites of matrimony. T.C.A. § 17-1-206.

The circuit courts are vested with appellate jurisdiction over all criminal suits and actions which are originally tried in inferior courts "whether brought by application for permission to appeal or in any other manner prescribed by law," unless otherwise provided. T.C.A. § 16-10-112. The criminal courts that have been created are vested with jurisdiction over all criminal matters arising in their counties, which includes appellate jurisdiction over actions tried in inferior courts.

Another type of appellate jurisdiction vested in the criminal courts is the post-conviction procedure. T.C.A. § 40-30-103. A defendant who has been convicted and is serving a prison term may, after exhaustion of appellate remedies or passage of time for appeal, petition for post-conviction relief in the court where the conviction occurred. T.C.A. §§ 40-30-102, -103. A judge of the criminal court, a circuit judge or a chancellor, other than the original trial judge, will be designated to hear and determine the petition, with the exception that when an issue as to competency of counsel is raised, the original trial judge should be used, if he/she is available. T.C.A. § 40-30-103.

## Procedure

The Supreme Court adopted the Rules of

Criminal Procedure, which were approved by the legislature and took effect on July 13, 1978. These rules govern all criminal proceedings conducted in all courts of record in Tennessee. Tenn. R. Crim. P. 1.

Additionally these rules govern procedure in the general sessions courts of the state to the extent of:

(a) The institution of criminal proceedings pursuant to Rules 3, 3.5, and 4;

(b) The disposition of criminal charges pursuant to Rule 5;

(c) Preliminary examinations pursuant to Rule 5.1;

(d) Subpoena, pursuant to Rule 17;

(e) Venue as outlined in Rule 18;

(f) Search and seizure pursuant to Rule 41;

(g) Assignment of counsel as provided in Rule 44;

(h) In any other situation where the context clearly indicates applicability. See Tenn R. Crim. P., Rule 1.

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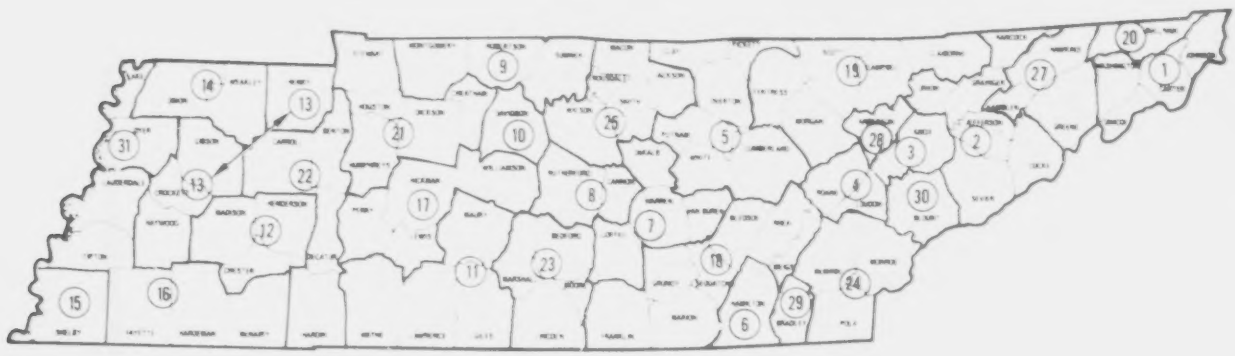

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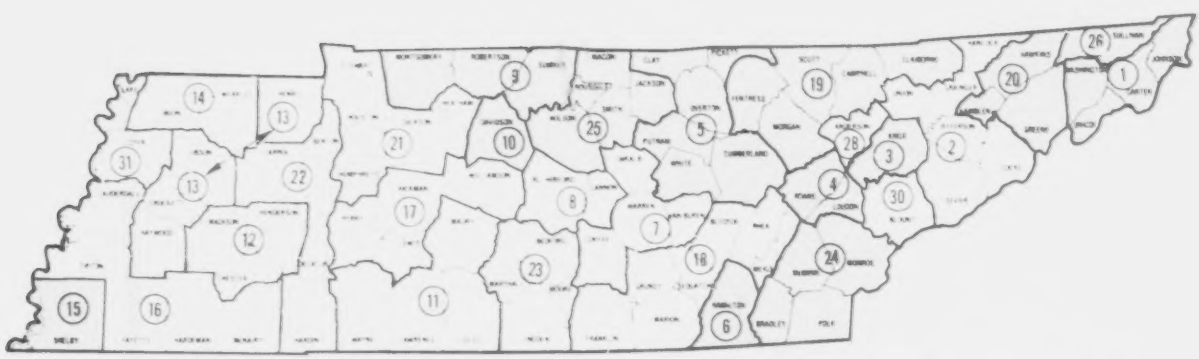
## Circuit - Criminal



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# 1st Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 10 | 194 | 28 | 49 | 3 | 284 | 30 |
| Johnson | 2 | 90 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 12 |
| Unicoi | 2 | 74 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 10 |
| Washington | 25 | 441 | 27 | 86 | 1 | 580 | 63 |
| Circuit Total | 39 | 799 | 65 | 135 | 4 | 1042 | 115 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 61 | 10 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 33 |
| Johnson | 15 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| Unicoi | 27 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Washington | 199 | 10 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 302 | 21 | 127 | 4 | 0 | 113 | 35 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 225 | 509 |
| Johnson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 46 | 143 |
| Unicoi | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 141 |
| Washington | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 436 | 1016 |
| Circuit Total | 22 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 767 | 1809 |

# 1st Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 11 | 0 | 16 | 136 | 162 | 87 | 11 |
| Johnson | 2 | 3 | 3 | 34 | 67 | 11 | 3 |
| Unicoi | 3 | 0 | 1 | 39 | 64 | 17 | 2 |
| Washington | 17 | 1 | 14 | 349 | 314 | 170 | 31 |
| Circuit Total | 33 | 4 | 34 | 558 | 607 | 285 | 47 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 11 | 494 |
| Johnson | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 138 |
| Unicoi | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 150 |
| Washington | 12 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 940 |
| Circuit Total | 82 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 45 | 12 | 1722 |

# 1st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 12 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 30 | 18 |
| Johnson | 8 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 2 |
| Unicoi | 7 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 5 |
| Washington | 28 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 49 | 59 |
| **Circuit Total** | **55** | **19** | **0** | **36** | **24** | **1** | **135** | **84** |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 26 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 79 | 0 |
| Johnson | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Unicoi | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Washington | 139 | 8 | 14 | 41 | 24 | 0 | 285 | 1 |
| **Circuit Total** | **169** | **13** | **22** | **71** | **32** | **0** | **391** | **1** |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 2 | 9 | 35 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Johnson | 2 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unicoi | 2 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 2 | 93 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **8** | **115** | **137** | **0** | **1** | **9** | **3** | **0** |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 0 | 5 | 5 | 62 | 171 |
| Johnson | 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 53 |
| Unicoi | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 77 |
| Washington | 6 | 0 | 5 | 189 | 523 |
| **Circuit Total** | **6** | **5** | **13** | **298** | **824** |

# 1st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 1 | 15 | 25 | 134 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Johnson | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Unicoi | 1 | 3 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 7 | 15 | 64 | 223 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| **Circuit Total** | **10** | **37** | **90** | **395** | **5** | **0** | **3** |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 178 |
| Johnson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Unicoi | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Washington | 15 | 11 | 7 | 346 |
| **Circuit Total** | **15** | **11** | **7** | **573** |

# 2nd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cocke | 6 | 137 | 24 | 16 | 0 | 183 | 13 |
| Grainger | 1 | 38 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 61 | 2 |
| Hancock | 0 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 4 |
| Jefferson | 3 | 41 | 17 | 25 | 0 | 86 | 13 |
| Sevier | 10 | 104 | 4 | 51 | 6 | 175 | 73 |
| Union | 0 | 11 | 8 | 24 | 0 | 43 | 2 |
| **Circuit Total** | **20** | **345** | **60** | **134** | **10** | **569** | **107** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cocke | 104 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Grainger | 23 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Hancock | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Jefferson | 53 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 1 |
| Sevier | 123 | 11 | 30 | 0 | 26 | 69 | 0 |
| Union | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **328** | **17** | **84** | **1** | **30** | **151** | **1** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cocke | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 204 | 387 |
| Grainger | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 36 | 97 |
| Hancock | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 42 | 63 |
| Jefferson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 134 | 220 |
| Sevier | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 354 | 529 |
| Union | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 71 |
| **Circuit Total** | **1** | **21** | **2** | **0** | **55** | **798** | **1367** |

# 2nd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cocke | 12 | 0 | 2 | 110 | 106 | 87 | 33 |
| Grainger | 0 | 0 | 13 | 25 | 25 | 5 | 24 |
| Hancock | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| Jefferson | 2 | 1 | 3 | 94 | 29 | 15 | 25 |
| Sevier | 7 | 2 | 16 | 275 | 65 | 80 | 45 |
| Union | 1 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 5 | 22 | 3 |
| **Circuit Total** | **22** | **3** | **40** | **534** | **235** | **217** | **131** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cocke | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | **392** |
| Grainger | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | **115** |
| Hancock | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | **41** |
| Jefferson | 33 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | **208** |
| Sevier | 49 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 17 | **577** |
| Union | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **74** |
| **Circuit Total** | **164** | **12** | **4** | **3** | **12** | **30** | **1407** |

# 2nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cocke | 9 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 26 |
| Grainger | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 16 |
| Hancock | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Jefferson | 11 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 24 | 17 |
| Sevier | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 29 |
| Union | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| **Circuit Total** | **40** | **18** | **3** | **0** | **17** | **9** | **87** | **91** |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cocke | 1 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 52 | 0 | 102 | 0 |
| Grainger | 8 | 5 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 55 | 0 |
| Hancock | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Jefferson | 8 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 |
| Sevier | 12 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 6 | 3 | 79 | 0 |
| Union | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **33** | **15** | **24** | **61** | **79** | **5** | **308** | **0** |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cocke | 1 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Grainger | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hancock | 3 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 16 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sevier | 2 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Union | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **7** | **63** | **39** | **0** | **0** | **12** | **0** | **0** |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cocke | 1 | 0 | 5 | 46 | 171 |
| Grainger | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 70 |
| Hancock | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 47 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 0 | 5 | 37 | 97 |
| Sevier | 0 | 0 | 5 | 20 | 124 |
| Union | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 26 |
| **Circuit Total** | **2** | **0** | **17** | **140** | **535** |

# 2nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cocke | 7 | 21 | 9 | 95 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Grainger | 0 | 5 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hancock | 0 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jefferson | 0 | 10 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sevier | 2 | 7 | 19 | 124 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Union | 0 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **9** | **46** | **30** | **374** | **4** | **1** | **0** |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cocke | 0 | 30 | 20 | 183 |
| Grainger | 0 | 0 | 1 | 58 |
| Hancock | 0 | 1 | 2 | 25 |
| Jefferson | 2 | 0 | 7 | 76 |
| Sevier | 4 | 3 | 25 | 188 |
| Union | 4 | 1 | 2 | 36 |
| **Circuit Total** | **10** | **35** | **57** | **566** |

# 3rd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 74 | 2232 | 493 | 243 | 124 | 3166 | 259 |
| Circuit Total | 74 | 2232 | 493 | 243 | 124 | 3166 | 259 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 1510 | 18 | 266 | 12 | 1 | 396 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 1510 | 18 | 266 | 12 | 1 | 396 | 0 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2468 | 5634 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2468 | 5643 |

# 3rd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 63 | 11 | 69 | 1203 | 1669 | 448 | 433 |
| Circuit Total | 63 | 11 | 69 | 1203 | 1669 | 448 | 433 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 1217 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 72 | 28 | 5239 |
| Circuit Total | 1217 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 72 | 28 | 5239 |

# 3rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 180 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 259 | 312 |
| **Circuit Total** | **180** | **22** | **4** | **0** | **53** | **0** | **259** | **312** |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 432 | 28 | 90 | 318 | 108 | 0 | 1288 | 2 |
| **Circuit Total** | **432** | **28** | **90** | **318** | **108** | **0** | **1288** | **2** |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 43 | 266 | 915 | 1 | 2 | 211 | 0 | 2 |
| **Circuit Total** | **43** | **266** | **915** | **1** | **2** | **211** | **0** | **2** |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 42 | 369 | 375 | 2228 | 3775 |
| **Circuit Total** | **42** | **369** | **375** | **2228** | **3775** |

# 3rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 45 | 163 | 217 | 2680 | 8 | 259 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **45** | **163** | **217** | **2680** | **8** | **259** | **0** |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 0 | 53 | 366 | 3791 |
| **Circuit Total** | **0** | **53** | **366** | **3791** |

# 4th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loudon | 5 | 6 | 0 | 33 | 5 | 49 | 32 |
| Roane | 15 | 17 | 2 | 33 | 3 | 70 | 27 |
| **Circuit Total** | **20** | **23** | **2** | **66** | **8** | **119** | **59** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loudon | 107 | 2 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Roane | 129 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 4 |
| **Circuit Total** | **236** | **5** | **34** | **1** | **0** | **47** | **9** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loudon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 179 | 228 |
| Roane | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 228 | 298 |
| **Circuit Total** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **14** | **407** | **526** |

# 4th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loudon | 3 | 0 | 15 | 98 | 6 | 54 | 1 |
| Roane | 11 | 3 | 7 | 156 | 10 | 81 | 3 |
| **Circuit Total** | **14** | **3** | **22** | **254** | **16** | **135** | **4** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loudon | 85 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 273 |
| Roane | 44 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 328 |
| **Circuit Total** | **129** | **0** | **12** | **1** | **8** | **3** | **601** |

# 4th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loudon | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 42 |
| Roane | 20 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 73 |
| Circuit Total | 32 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 54 | 115 |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loudon | 44 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 114 | 0 |
| Roane | 41 | 7 | 3 | 52 | 29 | 2 | 207 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 85 | 10 | 4 | 62 | 41 | 4 | 321 | 0 |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loudon | 3 | 12 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Roane | 1 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 4 | 19 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loudon | 3 | 4 | 25 | 73 | 207 |
| Roane | 1 | 3 | 16 | 48 | 289 |
| Circuit Total | 4 | 7 | 41 | 121 | 496 |

# 4th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loudon | 8 | 22 | 14 | 157 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roane | 15 | 28 | 14 | 182 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 23 | 50 | 28 | 339 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loudon | 27 | 16 | 6 | 250 |
| Roane | 0 | 32 | 1 | 273 |
| Circuit Total | 27 | 48 | 7 | 523 |

# 5th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 5 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 6 |
| Cumberland | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 20 |
| Overton | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 14 |
| Pickett | 3 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 7 |
| Putnam | 11 | 14 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 37 | 22 |
| White | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| **Circuit Total** | **35** | **48** | **9** | **18** | **4** | **114** | **71** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cumberland | 65 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Overton | 27 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Pickett | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Putnam | 77 | 22 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 43 | 0 |
| White | 28 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **208** | **35** | **34** | **4** | **0** | **67** | **0** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 49 |
| Cumberland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 101 | 115 |
| Overton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 61 | 71 |
| Pickett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 35 |
| Putnam | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 193 | 230 |
| White | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 44 |
| **Circuit Total** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **11** | **430** | **544** |

# 5th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 0 |
| Cumberland | 6 | 0 | 6 | 45 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Overton | 2 | 0 | 7 | 36 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Pickett | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Putnam | 17 | 2 | 8 | 86 | 8 | 31 | 4 |
| White | 4 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **32** | **2** | **26** | **199** | **34** | **54** | **5** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28 |
| Cumberland | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 76 |
| Overton | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 |
| Pickett | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 28 |
| Putnam | 64 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 227 |
| White | 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 47 |
| **Circuit Total** | **102** | **3** | **1** | **2** | **8** | **5** | **473** |

# 5th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 |
| Cumberland | 14 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 41 | 32 |
| Overton | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 21 |
| Pickett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Putnam | 22 | 3 | 3 | 36 | 6 | 1 | 71 | 33 |
| White | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 17 | 11 |
| **Circuit Total** | **53** | **13** | **7** | **48** | **18** | **14** | **153** | **102** |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Cumberland | 34 | 4 | 1 | 38 | 20 | 7 | 136 | 2 |
| Overton | 9 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 53 | 0 |
| Pickett | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Putnam | 44 | 5 | 1 | 31 | 16 | 1 | 131 | 0 |
| White | 21 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 51 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **115** | **15** | **4** | **95** | **46** | **13** | **390** | **2** |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 1 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cumberland | 3 | 21 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Overton | 8 | 11 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Pickett | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Putnam | 2 | 45 | 179 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White | 8 | 51 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **23** | **128** | **312** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 37 |
| Cumberland | 1 | 0 | 4 | 67 | 244 |
| Overton | 0 | 0 | 11 | 75 | 137 |
| Pickett | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 28 |
| Putnam | 1 | 1 | 49 | 277 | 479 |
| White | 3 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 158 |
| **Circuit Total** | **5** | **1** | **67** | **540** | **1083** |

# 5th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cumberland | 0 | 6 | 9 | 73 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Overton | 0 | 2 | 5 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pickett | 0 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Putnam | 7 | 3 | 215 | 288 | 17 | 0 | 6 |
| White | 0 | 2 | 9 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | 7 | 16 | 241 | 511 | 18 | 0 | 7 |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 0 | 5 | 0 | 19 |
| Cumberland | 0 | 36 | 1 | 126 |
| Overton | 0 | 15 | 8 | 85 |
| Pickett | 4 | 4 | 0 | 25 |
| Putnam | 0 | 90 | 32 | 658 |
| White | 8 | 11 | 2 | 103 |
| **Circuit Total** | 12 | 161 | 43 | 1016 |

# 6th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 92 | 2446 | 856 | 326 | 0 | 3720 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 92 | 2446 | 856 | 326 | 0 | 3720 | 0 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 954 | 0 | 331 | 1 | 0 | 227 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 954 | 0 | 331 | 1 | 0 | 227 | 0 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 103 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 291 | 1908 | 5628 |
| Circuit Total | 103 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 291 | 1908 | 5628 |

# 6th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 91 | 0 | 0 | 2112 | 1847 | 616 | 679 |
| Circuit Total | 91 | 0 | 0 | 2112 | 1847 | 616 | 679 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 419 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 5908 |
| Circuit Total | 419 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 5908 |

# 6th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 225 | 68 | 24 | 0 | 41 | 4 | 362 | 446 |
| Circuit Total | 225 | 68 | 24 | 0 | 41 | 4 | 362 | 446 |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 743 | 20 | 129 | 356 | 205 | 16 | 1915 | 3 |
| Circuit Total | 743 | 20 | 129 | 356 | 205 | 16 | 1915 | 3 |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 109 | 598 | 197 | 2 | 2 | 125 | 0 | 2 |
| Circuit Total | 109 | 598 | 197 | 2 | 2 | 125 | 0 | 2 |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 81 | 51 | 158 | 1328 | 3605 |
| Circuit Total | 81 | 51 | 158 | 1328 | 3605 |

# 6th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 17 | 29 | 856 | 2804 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 17 | 29 | 856 | 2804 | 9 | 1 | 0 |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 229 | 5 | 12 | 3962 |
| Circuit Total | 229 | 5 | 12 | 3962 |

# 7th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coffee | 6 | 225 | 20 | 61 | 10 | 322 | 29 |
| DeKalb | 6 | 113 | 10 | 22 | 0 | 151 | 46 |
| Van Buren | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 1 |
| Warren | 11 | 61 | 1 | 33 | 4 | 110 | 28 |
| **Circuit Total** | **23** | **404** | **36** | **120** | **15** | **598** | **104** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coffee | 92 | 0 | 32 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| DeKalb | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Van Buren | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Warren | 45 | 8 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **160** | **8** | **49** | **5** | **0** | **44** | **0** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coffee | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 181 | 503 |
| DeKalb | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 74 | 225 |
| Van Buren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 25 |
| Warren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 142 | 252 |
| **Circuit Total** | **0** | **3** | **0** | **1** | **33** | **407** | **1005** |

# 7th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coffee | 11 | 7 | 10 | 155 | 165 | 40 | 80 |
| DeKalb | 2 | 0 | 19 | 92 | 84 | 8 | 10 |
| Van Buren | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Warren | 16 | 1 | 12 | 62 | 44 | 28 | 1 |
| **Circuit Total** | **30** | **11** | **45** | **316** | **297** | **80** | **95** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coffee | 57 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 545 |
| DeKalb | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 227 |
| Van Buren | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| Warren | 24 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 211 |
| **Circuit Total** | **89** | **0** | **16** | **3** | **9** | **22** | **1013** |

# 7th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coffee | 22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 33 | 26 |
| DeKalb | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Van Buren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Warren | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 14 |
| **Circuit Total** | **37** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **8** | **6** | **52** | **50** |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coffee | 37 | 5 | 5 | 28 | 23 | 8 | 132 | 0 |
| DeKalb | 16 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 39 | 0 |
| Van Buren | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| Warren | 20 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 65 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **74** | **9** | **12** | **38** | **47** | **17** | **247** | **0** |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coffee | 3 | 22 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeKalb | 2 | 17 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Van Buren | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warren | 1 | 5 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **9** | **46** | **79** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coffee | 2 | 3 | 36 | 96 | 261 |
| DeKalb | 1 | 0 | 4 | 39 | 87 |
| Van Buren | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 25 |
| Warren | 0 | 1 | 6 | 42 | 116 |
| **Circuit Total** | **3** | **4** | **48** | **190** | **489** |

# 7th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coffee | 3 | 9 | 8 | 190 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| DeKalb | 1 | 3 | 27 | 108 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Van Buren | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Warren | 0 | 12 | 4 | 109 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **4** | **25** | **40** | **417** | **7** | **1** | **2** |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coffee | 0 | 29 | 27 | **270** |
| DeKalb | 0 | 14 | 4 | **159** |
| Van Buren | 0 | 1 | 1 | **17** |
| Warren | 0 | 32 | 2 | **160** |
| **Circuit Total** | **0** | **76** | **34** | **606** |

# 8th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 0 | 22 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 32 | 27 |
| Rutherford | 29 | 562 | 176 | 139 | 9 | 915 | 26 |
| **Circuit Total** | **29** | **584** | **181** | **144** | **9** | **947** | **53** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 10 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Rutherford | 157 | 12 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 55 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **167** | **13** | **38** | **3** | **1** | **57** | **0** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 46 | 78 |
| Rutherford | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 321 | 1236 |
| **Circuit Total** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **1** | **31** | **367** | **1314** |

# 8th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 0 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 17 | 15 | 6 |
| Rutherford | 37 | 15 | 25 | 569 | 442 | 111 | 209 |
| **Circuit Total** | **37** | **16** | **27** | **597** | **459** | **126** | **215** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| Rutherford | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1439 |
| **Circuit Total** | **31** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **4** | **1** | **1514** |

# 8th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Rutherford | 42 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 67 | 53 |
| **Circuit Total** | **46** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **18** | **4** | **75** | **54** |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 15 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 0 |
| Rutherford | 253 | 11 | 19 | 107 | 19 | 7 | 469 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **268** | **11** | **24** | **108** | **19** | **10** | **494** | **0** |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 0 | 7 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutherford | 7 | 134 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **7** | **141** | **185** | **0** | **0** | **29** | **0** | **0** |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 0 | 0 | 8 | 47 | **80** |
| Rutherford | 7 | 11 | 41 | 382 | **918** |
| **Circuit Total** | **7** | **11** | **49** | **429** | **998** |

# 8th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 3 | 5 | 7 | 65 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rutherford | 3 | 18 | 204 | 860 | 6 | 9 | 2 |
| **Circuit Total** | **6** | **23** | **211** | **925** | **7** | **9** | **2** |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 0 | 0 | 4 | **85** |
| Rutherford | 0 | 0 | 29 | **1131** |
| **Circuit Total** | **0** | **0** | **33** | **1216** |

# 9th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 1 | 31 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 7 |
| Robertson | 7 | 15 | 7 | 58 | 4 | 91 | 20 |
| Sumner | 24 | 426 | 152 | 152 | 2 | 756 | 56 |
| **Circuit Total** | **32** | **472** | **161** | **210** | **6** | **881** | **83** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 119 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 1 |
| Robertson | 34 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 3 |
| Sumner | 169 | 65 | 54 | 0 | 4 | 79 | 23 |
| **Circuit Total** | **322** | **70** | **75** | **0** | **4** | **142** | **27** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 136 | **230** |
| Robertson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 37 | **188** |
| Sumner | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 455 | **1211** |
| **Circuit Total** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **22** | **748** | **1629** |

# 9th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 2 | 0 | 8 | 232 | 25 | 56 | 8 |
| Robertson | 7 | 8 | 4 | 106 | 13 | 48 | 3 |
| Sumner | 34 | 75 | 14 | 251 | 365 | 136 | 56 |
| **Circuit Total** | **43** | **83** | **26** | **589** | **403** | **240** | **67** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 9 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | **355** |
| Robertson | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 20 | **255** |
| Sumner | 230 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 72 | 7 | **1245** |
| **Circuit Total** | **279** | **10** | **5** | **0** | **79** | **31** | **1855** |

# 9th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 37 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 61 | 59 |
| Robertson | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 27 | 41 |
| Sumner | 28 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 2 | 71 | 68 |
| **Circuit Total** | **75** | **24** | **2** | **3** | **47** | **8** | **159** | **168** |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 172 | 5 | 12 | 95 | 24 | 12 | 379 | 0 |
| Robertson | 32 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 10 | 3 | 115 | 2 |
| Sumner | 57 | 2 | 16 | 63 | 25 | 5 | 236 | 1 |
| **Circuit Total** | **261** | **7** | **29** | **186** | **59** | **20** | **730** | **3** |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 27 | 155 | 139 | 19 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Robertson | 0 | 22 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sumner | 6 | 122 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **33** | **299** | **209** | **21** | **1** | **16** | **0** | **1** |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 9 | 9 | 60 | 430 | **870** |
| Robertson | 2 | 0 | 9 | 61 | **203** |
| Sumner | 6 | 10 | 24 | 221 | **528** |
| **Circuit Total** | **17** | **19** | **93** | **712** | **1601** |

# 9th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 9 | 23 | 135 | 580 | 3 | 50 | 1 |
| Robertson | 0 | 11 | 9 | 197 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Sumner | 6 | 39 | 55 | 386 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **15** | **73** | **199** | **1163** | **7** | **69** | **1** |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 86 | 145 | 105 | **1137** |
| Robertson | 0 | 5 | 16 | **256** |
| Sumner | 25 | 1 | 0 | **517** |
| **Circuit Total** | **111** | **151** | **121** | **1910** |

# 10th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davidson | 257 | 4115 | 1534 | 703 | 12 | 6621 | 159 |
| Circuit Total | 257 | 4115 | 1534 | 703 | 12 | 6621 | 159 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davidson | 1212 | 100 | 405 | 4 | 0 | 598 | 2 |
| Circuit Total | 1212 | 100 | 405 | 4 | 0 | 598 | 2 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davidson | 341 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 238 | 3068 | 9689 |
| Circuit Total | 341 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 238 | 3068 | 9689 |

# 10th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davidson | 232 | 32 | 17 | 2263 | 3476 | 641 | 1005 |
| Circuit Total | 232 | 32 | 17 | 2263 | 3476 | 641 | 1005 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davidson | 1528 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 223 | 126 | 9553 |
| Circuit Total | 1528 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 223 | 126 | 9553 |

# 10th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davidson | 206 | 69 | 13 | 0 | 88 | 17 | 393 | 499 |
| **Circuit Total** | **206** | **69** | **13** | **0** | **88** | **17** | **393** | **499** |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davidson | 339 | 15 | 243 | 230 | 111 | 40 | 1477 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **339** | **15** | **243** | **230** | **111** | **40** | **1477** | **0** |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davidson | 2 | 253 | 629 | 120 | 48 | 45 | 1 | 147 |
| **Circuit Total** | **2** | **253** | **629** | **120** | **48** | **45** | **1** | **147** |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davidson | 21 | 10 | 79 | 1355 | 3225 |
| **Circuit Total** | **21** | **10** | **79** | **1355** | **3225** |

# 10th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davidson | 41 | 143 | 147 | 2349 | 2 | 18 | 51 |
| **Circuit Total** | **41** | **143** | **147** | **2349** | **2** | **18** | **51** |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davidson | 84 | 176 | 383 | 3394 |
| **Circuit Total** | **84** | **176** | **383** | **3394** |

# 11th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 6 |
| Lawrence | 4 | 6 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 36 | 24 |
| Maury | 1 | 4 | 2 | 40 | 3 | 50 | 26 |
| Wayne | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 13 |
| **Circuit Total** | 5 | 10 | 4 | 90 | 3 | 112 | 69 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 26 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Lawrence | 57 | 1 | 49 | 8 | 0 | 27 | 1 |
| Maury | 59 | 5 | 34 | 1 | 0 | 38 | 1 |
| Wayne | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | 159 | 8 | 86 | 11 | 0 | 95 | 2 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 57 | 74 |
| Lawrence | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 206 |
| Maury | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 206 | 256 |
| Wayne | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 50 | 59 |
| **Circuit Total** | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 483 | 595 |

# 11th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 0 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Lawrence | 6 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| Maury | 1 | 8 | 3 | 66 | 4 | 87 | 3 |
| Wayne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | 7 | 8 | 7 | 140 | 7 | 121 | 15 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 79 |
| Lawrence | 63 | 1 | 26 | 20 | 2 | 9 | 200 |
| Maury | 87 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 38 | 306 |
| Wayne | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 38 |
| **Circuit Total** | 200 | 1 | 29 | 24 | 11 | 53 | 623 |

# 11th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 30 |
| Lawrence | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 34 | 46 |
| Maury | 34 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 58 | 44 |
| Wayne | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 19 |
| **Circuit Total** | **68** | **14** | **2** | **1** | **27** | **8** | **120** | **139** |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 34 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 80 | 0 |
| Lawrence | 91 | 18 | 11 | 44 | 30 | 9 | 249 | 1 |
| Maury | 38 | 2 | 3 | 33 | 19 | 4 | 143 | 0 |
| Wayne | 7 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 42 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **170** | **31** | **14** | **89** | **58** | **13** | **514** | **1** |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 5 | 12 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lawrence | 12 | 27 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Maury | 7 | 18 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wayne | 11 | 24 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **35** | **81** | **128** | **0** | **0** | **11** | **0** | **0** |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 4 | 1 | 14 | 73 | 174 |
| Lawrence | 5 | 1 | 4 | 77 | 360 |
| Maury | 5 | 8 | 8 | 105 | 306 |
| Wayne | 4 | 0 | 2 | 57 | 106 |
| **Circuit Total** | **18** | **10** | **28** | **312** | **946** |

# 11th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 12 | 16 | 27 | 189 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lawrence | 5 | 24 | 4 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Maury | 11 | 60 | 31 | 348 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Wayne | 9 | 21 | 20 | 54 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| **Circuit Total** | **37** | **121** | **82** | **791** | **5** | **2** | **6** |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 56 | 4 | 10 | 314 |
| Lawrence | 0 | 37 | 87 | 361 |
| Maury | 8 | 42 | 24 | 527 |
| Wayne | 0 | 26 | 0 | 136 |
| **Circuit Total** | **64** | **109** | **121** | **1338** |

# 12th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 0 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 0 | 28 | 7 |
| Henderson | 0 | 0 | 4 | 43 | 1 | 48 | 0 |
| Madison | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| **Circuit Total** | **0** | **0** | **8** | **67** | **3** | **78** | **15** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Henderson | 31 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 8 |
| Madison | 185 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 72 | 1 |
| **Circuit Total** | **236** | **7** | **25** | **2** | **0** | **98** | **9** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 61 |
| Henderson | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 73 | 121 |
| Madison | 5 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 347 | 349 |
| **Circuit Total** | **5** | **16** | **0** | **0** | **40** | **453** | **531** |

# 12th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Henderson | 0 | 4 | 9 | 43 | 0 | 38 | 14 |
| Madison | 0 | 0 | 26 | 200 | 1 | 46 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **0** | **5** | **35** | **245** | **1** | **87** | **15** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Henderson | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 135 |
| Madison | 15 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 305 |
| **Circuit Total** | **41** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **3** | **16** | **451** |

# 12th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 17 |
| Henderson | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 34 |
| Madison | 36 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 7 | 70 | 143 |
| **Circuit Total** | **43** | **12** | **3** | **1** | **19** | **8** | **86** | **194** |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 12 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 0 | 55 | 0 |
| Henderson | 62 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 118 | 0 |
| Madison | 168 | 9 | 48 | 95 | 31 | 7 | 501 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **242** | **16** | **48** | **130** | **34** | **10** | **674** | **0** |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 0 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Henderson | 2 | 9 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Madison | 4 | 152 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **6** | **174** | **145** | **1** | **0** | **37** | **0** | **0** |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 0 | 0 | 4 | 21 | 84 |
| Henderson | 0 | 0 | 4 | 47 | 173 |
| Madison | 1 | 0 | 4 | 308 | 879 |
| **Circuit Total** | **1** | **0** | **12** | **376** | **1136** |

# 12th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 1 | 13 | 3 | 88 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Henderson | 3 | 6 | 11 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Madison | 44 | 67 | 45 | 587 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| **Circuit Total** | **48** | **86** | **59** | **814** | **4** | **0** | **1** |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 0 | 1 | 3 | 110 |
| Henderson | 19 | 12 | 21 | 211 |
| Madison | 162 | 63 | 33 | 1005 |
| **Circuit Total** | **181** | **76** | **57** | **1326** |

# 13th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crockett | 1 | 1 | 7 | 17 | 0 | 26 | 8 |
| Gibson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 1 | 64 | 1 |
| Haywood | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Henry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 1 | 47 | 3 |
| **Circuit Total** | 1 | 1 | 8 | 127 | 4 | 141 | 13 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crockett | 20 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Gibson | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| Haywood | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Henry | 31 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | 74 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 9 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crockett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 38 | 64 |
| Gibson | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 96 |
| Haywood | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 23 |
| Henry | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 70 | 117 |
| **Circuit Total** | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 159 | 300 |

# 13th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crockett | 0 | 0 | 3 | 32 | 1 | 10 | 5 |
| Gibson | 0 | 5 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 8 | 9 |
| Haywood | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Henry | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | 0 | 5 | 4 | 105 | 1 | 43 | 14 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crockett | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 79 |
| Gibson | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 1 | 110 |
| Haywood | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 24 |
| Henry | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 107 |
| **Circuit Total** | 59 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 78 | 4 | 320 |

# 13th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crockett | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Gibson | 27 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 59 | 60 |
| Haywood | 10 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 29 | 34 |
| Henry | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 18 |
| **Circuit Total** | **52** | **6** | **4** | **28** | **18** | **3** | **111** | **120** |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crockett | 29 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 55 | 0 |
| Gibson | 66 | 9 | 11 | 52 | 4 | 5 | 207 | 0 |
| Haywood | 17 | 0 | 8 | 28 | 4 | 0 | 91 | 0 |
| Henry | 29 | 3 | 8 | 23 | 6 | 0 | 87 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **141** | **14** | **32** | **113** | **14** | **6** | **440** | **0** |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crockett | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gibson | 7 | 70 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Haywood | 1 | 16 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Henry | 5 | 45 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **13** | **140** | **56** | **1** | **0** | **11** | **0** | **0** |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crockett | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | **76** |
| Gibson | 3 | 23 | 7 | 138 | **404** |
| Haywood | 0 | 0 | 10 | 43 | **163** |
| Henry | 0 | 2 | 0 | 73 | **175** |
| **Circuit Total** | **3** | **25** | **18** | **267** | **818** |

# 13th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crockett | 1 | 7 | 12 | 58 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gibson | 7 | 21 | 54 | 349 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Haywood | 5 | 5 | 2 | 91 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Henry | 7 | 13 | 10 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Circuit Total** | **20** | **46** | **78** | **622** | **3** | **0** | **5** |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crockett | 1 | 5 | 3 | **88** |
| Gibson | 0 | 27 | 8 | **470** |
| Haywood | 5 | 19 | 6 | **135** |
| Henry | 4 | 18 | 1 | **178** |
| **Circuit Total** | **10** | **69** | **18** | **871** |

# 14th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Obion | 1 | 4 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 78 | 4 |
| Weakley | 4 | 20 | 2 | 51 | 0 | 77 | 13 |
| **Circuit Total** | **5** | **24** | **2** | **124** | **0** | **155** | **17** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Obion | 48 | 2 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 42 | 0 |
| Weakley | 33 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **81** | **2** | **23** | **3** | **4** | **63** | **0** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Obion | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 129 | 207 |
| Weakley | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 91 | 168 |
| **Circuit Total** | **0** | **21** | **1** | **0** | **5** | **220** | **375** |

# 14th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Obion | 0 | 0 | 4 | 72 | 0 | 45 | 15 |
| Weakley | 0 | 0 | 4 | 58 | 6 | 34 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **0** | **0** | **8** | **130** | **6** | **79** | **15** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Obion | 23 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 166 |
| Weakley | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 115 |
| **Circuit Total** | **32** | **1** | **3** | **2** | **2** | **3** | **281** |

# 14th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Obion | 2 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 20 | 22 |
| Weakley | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 17 |
| **Circuit Total** | **6** | **5** | **6** | **0** | **11** | **1** | **29** | **39** |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Concig. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Obion | 37 | 6 | 5 | 42 | 9 | 0 | 121 | 0 |
| Weakley | 51 | 0 | 4 | 51 | 3 | 3 | 129 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **88** | **6** | **9** | **93** | **12** | **3** | **250** | **0** |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Obion | 0 | 40 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weakley | 2 | 30 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **2** | **70** | **23** | **0** | **2** | **4** | **0** | **0** |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Obion | 3 | 0 | 7 | 67 | 208 |
| Weakley | 0 | 0 | 4 | 48 | 186 |
| **Circuit Total** | **3** | **0** | **11** | **115** | **394** |

# 14th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Obion | 1 | 5 | 5 | 168 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Weakley | 3 | 5 | 42 | 143 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **4** | **10** | **47** | **311** | **6** | **1** | **0** |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Obion | 5 | 33 | 25 | 248 |
| Weakley | 10 | 0 | 1 | 205 |
| **Circuit Total** | **15** | **33** | **26** | **453** |

# 15th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 2 | 3375 | 276 | 2 | 22 | 3677 | 617 |
| **Circuit Total** | **2** | **3375** | **276** | **2** | **22** | **3677** | **617** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 1464 | 75 | 977 | 1 | 46 | 1877 | 220 |
| **Circuit Total** | **1464** | **75** | **977** | **1** | **46** | **1877** | **220** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 0 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 222 | 5516 | 9193 |
| **Circuit Total** | **0** | **15** | **1** | **1** | **222** | **5516** | **9193** |

# 15th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 0 | 167 | 226 | 3561 | 2650 | 1083 | 389 |
| **Circuit Total** | **0** | **167** | **226** | **3561** | **2650** | **1083** | **389** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 1243 | 5 | 188 | 1 | 66 | 36 | 9615 |
| **Circuit Total** | **1243** | **5** | **188** | **1** | **66** | **36** | **9615** |

# 15th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 754 | 143 | 45 | 0 | 196 | 3 | 1141 | 1156 |
| **Circuit Total** | **754** | **143** | **45** | **0** | **196** | **3** | **1141** | **1156** |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 1631 | 44 | 558 | 1387 | 398 | 23 | 5197 | 15 |
| **Circuit Total** | **1631** | **44** | **558** | **1387** | **398** | **23** | **5197** | **15** |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 120 | 907 | 616 | 1 | 26 | 79 | 0 | 67 |
| **Circuit Total** | **120** | **907** | **616** | **1** | **26** | **79** | **0** | **67** |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 267 | 356 | 467 | 2921 | 9259 |
| **Circuit Total** | **267** | **356** | **467** | **2921** | **9259** |

# 15th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 110 | 197 | 697 | 6380 | 1 | 180 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **110** | **197** | **697** | **6380** | **1** | **180** | **0** |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 0 | 783 | 102 | 8450 |
| **Circuit Total** | **0** | **783** | **102** | **8450** |

# 16th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fayette | 1 | 1 | 2 | 36 | 0 | 40 | 16 |
| Hardeman | 0 | 0 | 4 | 36 | 0 | 40 | 8 |
| Lauderdale | 0 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 2 | 35 | 5 |
| McNairy | 0 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 1 | 31 | 9 |
| Tipton | 0 | 0 | 7 | 36 | 1 | 44 | 9 |
| Circuit Total | 1 | 3 | 14 | 168 | 4 | 190 | 47 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fayette | 40 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Hardeman | 44 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Lauderdale | 41 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| McNairy | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Tipton | 51 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 194 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 0 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fayette | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 83 | 123 |
| Hardeman | 40 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 110 | 150 |
| Lauderdale | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 99 | 134 |
| McNairy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 47 | 78 |
| Tipton | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 80 | 124 |
| Circuit Total | 40 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 419 | 609 |

# 16th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fayette | 1 | 0 | 2 | 44 | 0 | 37 | 11 |
| Hardeman | 0 | 0 | 2 | 49 | 0 | 49 | 0 |
| Lauderdale | 1 | 6 | 6 | 40 | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| McNairy | 1 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 1 | 14 | 6 |
| Tipton | 0 | 2 | 3 | 59 | 0 | 26 | 1 |
| Circuit Total | 3 | 9 | 14 | 223 | 5 | 133 | 30 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fayette | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 |
| Hardeman | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 114 |
| Lauderdale | 9 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 102 |
| McNairy | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 62 |
| Tipton | 17 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 118 |
| Circuit Total | 44 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 494 |

# 16th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fayette | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 40 |
| Hardeman | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 13 |
| Lauderdale | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 21 |
| McNairy | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 11 |
| Tipton | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 13 |
| **Circuit Total** | **37** | **4** | **1** | **0** | **7** | **2** | **51** | **98** |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fayette | 10 | 0 | 8 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 0 |
| Hardeman | 12 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 6 | 53 | 0 |
| Lauderdale | 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 4 | 6 | 52 | 0 |
| McNairy | 5 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 28 | 1 |
| Tipton | 1 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 37 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **28** | **0** | **17** | **111** | **13** | **12** | **279** | **1** |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fayette | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hardeman | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lauderdale | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McNairy | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tipton | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **2** | **24** | **12** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fayette | 0 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 134 |
| Hardeman | 0 | 0 | 11 | 20 | 79 |
| Lauderdale | 0 | 0 | 13 | 22 | 91 |
| McNairy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 46 |
| Tipton | 0 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 55 |
| **Circuit Total** | **0** | **6** | **28** | **75** | **405** |

# 16th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fayette | 2 | 9 | 16 | 86 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hardeman | 4 | 10 | 7 | 58 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Lauderdale | 0 | 1 | 3 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McNairy | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tipton | 0 | 4 | 6 | 45 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **7** | **24** | **32** | **286** | **2** | **2** | **0** |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fayette | 2 | 0 | 1 | 117 |
| Hardeman | 0 | 0 | 1 | 82 |
| Lauderdale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 |
| McNairy | 0 | 0 | 1 | 27 |
| Tipton | 4 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| **Circuit Total** | **6** | **0** | **3** | **362** |

# 17th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hickman | 6 | 73 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 106 | 9 |
| Lewis | 3 | 33 | 1 | 22 | 2 | 61 | 10 |
| Perry | 0 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 3 |
| Williamson | 6 | 262 | 79 | 57 | 3 | 407 | 14 |
| **Circuit Total** | 15 | 386 | 97 | 90 | 7 | 595 | 36 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hickman | 22 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Lewis | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Perry | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Williamson | 95 | 24 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 5 |
| **Circuit Total** | 132 | 26 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 43 | 6 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hickman | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 43 | 149 |
| Lewis | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 94 |
| Perry | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 38 |
| Williamson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 176 | 583 |
| **Circuit Total** | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 269 | 864 |

# 17th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hickman | 3 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 56 | 11 | 11 |
| Lewis | 2 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 19 | 11 | 5 |
| Perry | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| Williamson | 4 | 0 | 6 | 214 | 207 | 38 | 78 |
| **Circuit Total** | 9 | 4 | 13 | 275 | 290 | 64 | 100 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hickman | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 126 |
| Lewis | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 77 |
| Perry | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Williamson | 63 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 632 |
| **Circuit Total** | 81 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 4 | 866 |

# 17th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hickman | 9 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 12 |
| Lewis | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Perry | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Williamson | 19 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 60 |
| Circuit Total | 31 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 60 | 79 |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hickman | 7 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 42 | 0 |
| Lewis | 3 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| Perry | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Williamson | 207 | 7 | 14 | 58 | 4 | 0 | 350 | 1 |
| Circuit Total | 217 | 11 | 14 | 78 | 24 | 2 | 425 | 1 |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hickman | 4 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Lewis | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Perry | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williamson | 12 | 50 | 68 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 16 | 59 | 88 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 0 |

| County | Weapons Possession F sale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hickman | 0 | 2 | 7 | 42 | 105 |
| Lewis | 1 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 45 |
| Perry | 1 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 28 |
| Williamson | 4 | 5 | 5 | 149 | 527 |
| Circuit Total | 6 | 7 | 25 | 220 | 705 |

# 17th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hickman | 4 | 30 | 16 | 72 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| Lewis | 2 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perry | 2 | 2 | 6 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williamson | 9 | 37 | 11 | 451 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 17 | 72 | 34 | 561 | 0 | 1 | 13 |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hickman | 0 | 5 | 21 | 162 |
| Lewis | 0 | 1 | 0 | 32 |
| Perry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Williamson | 0 | 77 | 28 | 613 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 83 | 49 | 830 |

# 18th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 0 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 20 | 5 |
| Franklin | 0 | 52 | 7 | 45 | 0 | 104 | 4 |
| Grundy | 7 | 100 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 125 | 7 |
| Marion | 11 | 209 | 85 | 35 | 2 | 342 | 17 |
| Meigs | 0 | 20 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 25 | 2 |
| Rhea | 18 | 220 | 21 | 49 | 8 | 316 | 2 |
| Sequatchie | 6 | 67 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 92 | 4 |
| Circuit Total | 42 | 679 | 122 | 169 | 12 | 1024 | 41 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 |
| Franklin | 55 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 0 |
| Grundy | 50 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 |
| Marion | 53 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 45 | 0 |
| Meigs | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Rhea | 39 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 7 |
| Sequatchie | 13 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Circuit Total | 226 | 30 | 30 | 4 | 8 | 158 | 14 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 33 | 53 |
| Franklin | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 131 | 235 |
| Grundy | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 96 | 221 |
| Marion | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 148 | 490 |
| Meigs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 42 |
| Rhea | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 88 | 404 |
| Sequatchie | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 137 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 558 | 1582 |

# 18th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 15 | 0 | 3 |
| Franklin | 0 | 2 | 2 | 58 | 43 | 17 | 12 |
| Grundy | 4 | 3 | 3 | 37 | 54 | 18 | 7 |
| Marion | 14 | 9 | 0 | 97 | 140 | 3 | 23 |
| Meigs | 1 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Rhea | 10 | 26 | 0 | 75 | 144 | 22 | 27 |
| Sequatchie | 10 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 41 | 2 | 8 |
| Circuit Total | 40 | 43 | 15 | 317 | 441 | 65 | 82 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 78 |
| Franklin | 32 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 190 |
| Grundy | 25 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 158 |
| Marion | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 343 |
| Meigs | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 35 |
| Rhea | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 327 |
| Sequatchie | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 |
| Circuit Total | 131 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 60 | 1215 |

# 18th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 2 |
| Franklin | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 44 |
| Grundy | 24 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 16 |
| Marion | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Meigs | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| Rhea | 11 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 25 |
| Sequatchie | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 4 |
| **Circuit Total** | 61 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 4 | 109 | 94 |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 24 | 0 |
| Franklin | 41 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 91 | 1 |
| Grundy | 4 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 11 | 0 | 46 | 0 |
| Marion | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 38 | 2 | 58 | 0 |
| Meigs | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 0 |
| Rhea | 17 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 75 | 0 |
| Sequatchie | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | 78 | 14 | 17 | 36 | 72 | 17 | 328 | 1 |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 5 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Franklin | 2 | 15 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Grundy | 12 | 11 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Marion | 3 | 80 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meigs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhea | 10 | 36 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Sequatchie | 0 | . | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | 33 | 165 | 89 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 0 |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 0 | 0 | 5 | 43 | 79 |
| Franklin | 0 | 0 | 6 | 49 | 156 |
| Grundy | 1 | 0 | 12 | 59 | 134 |
| Marion | 1 | 1 | 3 | 103 | 172 |
| Meigs | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 29 |
| Rhea | 1 | 3 | 1 | 62 | 157 |
| Sequatchie | 1 | 0 | 8 | 30 | 65 |
| **Circuit Total** | 4 | 4 | 36 | 355 | 792 |

# 18th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 0 | 6 | 5 | 47 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Franklin | 1 | 4 | 38 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grundy | 2 | 12 | 6 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marion | 0 | 16 | 27 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meigs | 0 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Rhea | 0 | 10 | 57 | 111 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Sequatchie | 0 | 6 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 3 | 54 | 135 | 439 | 3 | 11 | 0 |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 0 | 1 | 18 | 81 |
| Franklin | 0 | 40 | 45 | 213 |
| Grundy | 0 | 1 | 46 | 132 |
| Marion | 0 | 11 | 0 | 121 |
| Meigs | 0 | 3 | 2 | 48 |
| Rhea | 0 | 3 | 0 | 185 |
| Sequatchie | 0 | 2 | 18 | 55 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 61 | 129 | 835 |

# 19th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 5 | 7 | 2 | 59 | 0 | 73 | 13 |
| Claiborne | 2 | 17 | 2 | 44 | 2 | 67 | 12 |
| Fentress | 5 | 130 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 158 | 3 |
| Morgan | 3 | 16 | 8 | 30 | 1 | 58 | 4 |
| Scott | 7 | 106 | 10 | 42 | 0 | 165 | 86 |
| Circuit Total | 22 | 276 | 22 | 193 | 8 | 521 | 118 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 73 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 |
| Claiborne | 35 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| Fentress | 22 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Morgan | 28 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| Scott | 29 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 187 | 6 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 87 | 4 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 151 | 224 |
| Claiborne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 138 |
| Fentress | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 197 |
| Morgan | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 55 | 113 |
| Scott | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 141 | 306 |
| Circuit Total | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 457 | 978 |

# 19th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 7 | 1 | 6 | 115 | 7 | 33 | 0 |
| Claiborne | 4 | 3 | 10 | 94 | 11 | 25 | 1 |
| Fentress | 1 | 0 | 4 | 64 | 93 | 9 | 0 |
| Morgan | 1 | 3 | 10 | 32 | 16 | 23 | 14 |
| Scott | 2 | 2 | 22 | 130 | 67 | 54 | 10 |
| Circuit Total | 15 | 9 | 52 | 435 | 194 | 144 | 25 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 194 |
| Claiborne | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 161 |
| Fentress | 12 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 191 |
| Morgan | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 113 |
| Scott | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 304 |
| Circuit Total | 54 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 13 | 963 |

# 19th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 23 |
| Claiborne | 11 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 15 |
| Fentress | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 25 | 1 |
| Morgan | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 21 | 22 |
| Scott | 25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 13 |
| Circuit Total | 65 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 9 | 105 | 74 |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 8 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 46 | 0 |
| Claiborne | 7 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 44 | 0 |
| Fentress | 14 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 31 | 0 |
| Morgan | 3 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 43 | 0 |
| Scott | 18 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 64 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 50 | 10 | 1 | 67 | 13 | 13 | 228 | 0 |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 1 | 51 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Claiborne | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Fentress | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morgan | 2 | 5 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott | 5 | 13 | 28 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 17 | 77 | 82 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 0 | 0 | 5 | 89 | 150 |
| Claiborne | 0 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 81 |
| Fentress | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 65 |
| Morgan | 3 | 1 | 16 | 47 | 111 |
| Scott | 7 | 0 | 2 | 59 | 150 |
| Circuit Total | 12 | 2 | 27 | 224 | 557 |

# 19th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 3 | 2 | 3 | 52 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Claiborne | 3 | 5 | 3 | 50 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fentress | 3 | 3 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morgan | 2 | 5 | 9 | 52 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Scott | 0 | 16 | 2 | 71 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 11 | 31 | 22 | 238 | 8 | 1 | 0 |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 6 | 24 | 1 | 94 |
| Claiborne | 7 | 15 | 1 | 86 |
| Fentress | 1 | 12 | 0 | 37 |
| Morgan | 0 | 18 | 5 | 94 |
| Scott | 0 | 14 | 1 | 105 |
| Circuit Total | 14 | 83 | 8 | 416 |

# 20th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 30 | 602 | 110 | 152 | 10 | 904 | 112 |
| Circuit Total | 30 | 602 | 110 | 152 | 10 | 904 | 112 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 252 | 6 | 109 | 6 | 0 | 48 | 50 |
| Circuit Total | 252 | 6 | 109 | 6 | 0 | 48 | 50 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 16 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 627 | 1531 |
| Circuit Total | 16 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 627 | 1531 |

# 20th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 37 | 31 | 37 | 448 | 435 | 101 | 63 |
| Circuit Total | 37 | 31 | 37 | 448 | 435 | 101 | 63 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 153 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 80 | 23 | 1432 |
| Circuit Total | 153 | 1 | 6 | 17 | 80 | 23 | 1432 |

# 20th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greene | 25 | 5 | 1 | 61 | 7 | 4 | 103 | 26 |
| Hamblen | 15 | 8 | 5 | 30 | 8 | 3 | 69 | 44 |
| Hawkins | 6 | 2 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 11 |
| **Circuit Total** | **46** | **15** | **6** | **151** | **15** | **7** | **240** | **81** |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greene | 11 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 65 | 122 | 0 |
| Hamblen | 18 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 12 | 26 | 129 | 0 |
| Hawkins | 7 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 42 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **36** | **3** | **10** | **53** | **18** | **92** | **293** | **0** |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greene | 2 | 50 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Hamblen | 0 | 78 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Hawkins | 4 | 31 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | **6** | **159** | **103** | **0** | **1** | **3** | **1** | **6** |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greene | 0 | 0 | 66 | 189 | 414 |
| Hamblen | 3 | 10 | 38 | 156 | 354 |
| Hawkins | 0 | 3 | 4 | 58 | 168 |
| **Circuit Total** | **3** | **13** | **108** | **403** | **936** |

# 20th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greene | 13 | 50 | 50 | 167 | 12 | 2 | 6 |
| Hamblen | 19 | 50 | 55 | 166 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Hawkins | 8 | 14 | 41 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 34 |
| **Circuit Total** | **40** | **114** | **146** | **357** | **16** | **4** | **44** |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greene | 8 | 0 | 29 | 337 |
| Hamblen | 12 | 8 | 25 | 344 |
| Hawkins | 0 | 1 | 0 | 123 |
| **Circuit Total** | **20** | **9** | **54** | **804** |

# 21st Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 13 | 99 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 174 | 7 |
| Dickson | 9 | 200 | 34 | 61 | 5 | 309 | 8 |
| Houston | 1 | 29 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 44 | 1 |
| Humphreys | 4 | 111 | 6 | 34 | 0 | 155 | 53 |
| Stewart | 0 | 7 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 28 | 3 |
| Circuit Total | 27 | 446 | 80 | 147 | 10 | 710 | 72 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| Dickson | 37 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| Houston | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 13 |
| Humphreys | 23 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Stewart | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 104 | 25 | 21 | 2 | 4 | 40 | 19 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 56 | 230 |
| Dickson | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 101 | 410 |
| Houston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 32 | 76 |
| Humphreys | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 250 |
| Stewart | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 29 | 57 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 313 | 1023 |

# 21st Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 15 | 5 | 5 | 35 | 90 | 4 | 22 |
| Dickson | 11 | 0 | 4 | 104 | 145 | 13 | 30 |
| Houston | 1 | 11 | 1 | 13 | 24 | 9 | 5 |
| Humphreys | 8 | 2 | 9 | 83 | 78 | 32 | 19 |
| Stewart | 0 | 7 | 0 | 17 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| Circuit Total | 35 | 25 | 19 | 252 | 346 | 60 | 77 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 235 |
| Dickson | 26 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 346 |
| Houston | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 78 |
| Humphreys | 35 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 279 |
| Stewart | 15 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 69 |
| Circuit Total | 132 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 34 | 15 | 1007 |

# 21st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 24 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 47 | 28 |
| Dickson | 47 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 39 | 8 | 101 | 55 |
| Houston | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 1 |
| Humphreys | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 35 | 6 |
| Stewart | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 15 | 18 |
| Circuit Total | 110 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 78 | 12 | 219 | 108 |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cncig Stoln. Prop | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 37 | 9 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 98 | 0 |
| Dickson | 183 | 15 | 70 | 10 | 0 | 14 | 347 | 0 |
| Houston | 9 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 49 | 0 |
| Humphreys | 130 | 7 | 0 | 24 | 18 | 0 | 185 | 0 |
| Stewart | 2 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 45 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 361 | 33 | 76 | 69 | 42 | 35 | 724 | 0 |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 13 | 20 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Dickson | 28 | 32 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Houston | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Humphreys | 15 | 25 | 54 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| Stewart | 10 | 5 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 66 | 83 | 213 | 2 | 2 | 49 | 0 | 0 |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 7 | 1 | 3 | 83 | 228 |
| Dickson | 18 | 0 | 104 | 302 | 750 |
| Houston | 5 | 3 | 34 | 50 | 120 |
| Humphreys | 5 | 0 | 1 | 124 | 344 |
| Stewart | 2 | 0 | 27 | 66 | 126 |
| Circuit Total | 37 | 4 | 169 | 625 | 1568 |

# 21st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 6 | 27 | 45 | 139 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Dickson | 6 | 36 | 233 | 475 | 0 | 32 | 4 |
| Houston | 5 | 4 | 12 | 47 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Humphreys | 0 | 4 | 26 | 198 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Stewart | 5 | 10 | 2 | 34 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| **Circuit Total** | **22** | **81** | **318** | **893** | **8** | **37** | **5** |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 7 | 19 | 3 | 251 |
| Dickson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 787 |
| Houston | 0 | 16 | 16 | 101 |
| Humphreys | 17 | 38 | 0 | 286 |
| Stewart | 0 | 38 | 6 | 100 |
| **Circuit Total** | **25** | **111** | **25** | **1525** |

# 22nd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts / Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 1 | 1 | 5 | 41 | 0 | 48 | 1 |
| Carroll | 0 | 2 | 4 | 33 | 1 | 40 | 4 |
| Decatur | 0 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 24 | 6 |
| Hardin | 2 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 51 | 4 |
| Circuit Total | 3 | 8 | 10 | 140 | 2 | 163 | 15 |

| County | Damages / Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp. / Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 14 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Carroll | 19 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Decatur | 11 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hardin | 29 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 73 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 1 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 83 |
| Carroll | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 74 |
| Decatur | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 48 |
| Hardin | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 96 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 138 | 301 |

# 22nd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 0 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 2 | 11 | 2 |
| Carroll | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 3 |
| Decatur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Hardin | 2 | 0 | 2 | 41 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| Circuit Total | 2 | 1 | 7 | 86 | 5 | 33 | 8 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56 |
| Carroll | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 60 |
| Decatur | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Hardin | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 67 |
| Circuit Total | 33 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 204 |

# 22nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 5 |
| Carroll | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 13 |
| Decatur | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Hardin | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 17 |
| **Circuit Total** | 19 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 35 | 41 |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 0 |
| Carroll | 16 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 10 | 3 | 71 | 0 |
| Decatur | 14 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 26 | 0 |
| Hardin | 32 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 70 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | 71 | 5 | 5 | 44 | 14 | 12 | 192 | 0 |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 0 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carroll | 5 | 5 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Decatur | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hardin | 1 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | 6 | 43 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 0 | 0 | 10 | 35 | 72 |
| Carroll | 3 | 2 | 3 | 39 | 119 |
| Decatur | 0 | 0 | 9 | 20 | 49 |
| Hardin | 2 | 1 | 7 | 29 | 110 |
| **Circuit Total** | 5 | 3 | 29 | 123 | 350 |

# 22nd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 1 | 4 | 9 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carroll | 6 | 22 | 9 | 83 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Decatur | 0 | 6 | 2 | 23 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Hardin | 4 | 9 | 30 | 70 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Circuit Total** | 11 | 41 | 50 | 243 | 11 | 0 | 0 |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 81 |
| Carroll | 3 | 13 | 4 | 145 |
| Decatur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Hardin | 0 | 14 | 3 | 131 |
| **Circuit Total** | 3 | 27 | 7 | 393 |

# 23rd Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 0 | 5 | 9 | 17 | 0 | 31 | 1 |
| Lincoln | 3 | 118 | 15 | 38 | 2 | 176 | 5 |
| Marshall | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 13 | 5 |
| Moore | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 3 | 128 | 25 | 66 | 2 | 224 | 11 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp / Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 48 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 29 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Marshall | 14 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Moore | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 93 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 43 | 7 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 95 | 126 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 61 | 237 |
| Marshall | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 44 | 57 |
| Moore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 201 | 425 |

# 23rd Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 0 | 0 | 3 | 143 | 2 | 29 | 15 |
| Lincoln | 3 | 5 | 3 | 57 | 92 | 5 | 55 |
| Marshall | 0 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 6 | 22 |
| Moore | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 3 | 5 | 11 | 219 | 99 | 40 | 92 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 205 |
| Lincoln | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 243 |
| Marshall | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| Moore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Circuit Total | 26 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 513 |

# 23rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 23 | 39 |
| Lincoln | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 48 |
| Marshall | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 16 |
| Moore | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Circuit Total | 36 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 53 | 107 |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 66 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 0 | 141 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 45 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 116 | 0 |
| Marshall | 29 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 71 | 0 |
| Moore | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 143 | 7 | 2 | 57 | 17 | 4 | 337 | 0 |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 8 | 62 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 2 | 13 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Marshall | 0 | 65 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 10 | 142 | 45 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 0 | 1 | 6 | 96 | 260 |
| Lincoln | 1 | 1 | 4 | 40 | 176 |
| Marshall | 0 | 0 | 12 | 91 | 169 |
| Moore | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 21 |
| Circuit Total | 1 | 2 | 24 | 236 | 626 |

# 23rd Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 0 | 1 | 126 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 2 | 2 | 95 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Marshall | 1 | 5 | 14 | 77 | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Moore | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 1 | 8 | 143 | 293 | 3 | 10 | 0 |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 11 | 0 | 2 | 247 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 29 | 129 |
| Marshall | 2 | 0 | 78 | 189 |
| Moore | 0 | 0 | 5 | 20 |
| Circuit Total | 13 | 0 | 114 | 585 |

# 24th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McMinn | 5 | 105 | 3 | 69 | 7 | 189 | 13 |
| Monroe | 10 | 101 | 8 | 46 | 0 | 165 | 26 |
| Polk | 2 | 44 | 16 | 24 | 1 | 87 | 5 |
| Circuit Total | 17 | 250 | 27 | 139 | 8 | 441 | 44 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McMinn | 83 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 1 |
| Monroe | 52 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 5 |
| Polk | 21 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Circuit Total | 156 | 5 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 46 | 8 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McMinn | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 155 | 344 |
| Monroe | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 116 | 281 |
| Polk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 44 | 131 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 315 | 756 |

# 24th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McMinn | 1 | 1 | 11 | 101 | 50 | 60 | 4 |
| Monroe | 6 | 1 | 0 | 79 | 72 | 47 | 25 |
| Polk | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 36 | 6 | 29 |
| Circuit Total | 8 | 2 | 12 | 230 | 158 | 113 | 58 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McMinn | 32 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 28 | 318 |
| Monroe | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 252 |
| Polk | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 126 |
| Circuit Total | 50 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 31 | 30 | 696 |

# 24th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradley | 49 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 12 | 99 | 60 |
| McMinn | 37 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 54 | 47 |
| Monroe | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 34 | 56 |
| Polk | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 19 | 11 |
| Circuit Total | 116 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 44 | 26 | 206 | 173 |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradley | 71 | 17 | 4 | 118 | 21 | 2 | 398 | 0 |
| McMinn | 73 | 12 | 7 | 80 | 13 | 1 | 203 | 0 |
| Monroe | 31 | 6 | 6 | 29 | 34 | 0 | 161 | 0 |
| Polk | 4 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 38 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 179 | 35 | 31 | 194 | 78 | 10 | 700 | 0 |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradley | 30 | 203 | 126 | 58 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| McMinn | 3 | 147 | 98 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Monroe | 2 | 26 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Polk | 3 | 14 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 38 | 390 | 246 | 65 | 0 | 53 | 4 | 0 |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradley | 2 | 20 | 31 | 531 | 928 |
| McMinn | 7 | 9 | 58 | 338 | 595 |
| Monroe | 4 | 7 | 15 | 87 | 257 |
| Polk | 0 | 0 | 48 | 70 | 127 |
| Circuit Total | 13 | 36 | 156 | 1001 | 1907 |

# 24th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradley | 127 | 60 | 113 | 623 | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| McMinn | 68 | 28 | 69 | 416 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Monroe | 63 | 15 | 33 | 140 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Polk | 0 | 0 | 15 | 59 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 258 | 103 | 230 | 1238 | 4 | 10 | 5 |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradley | 29 | 5 | 1 | 967 |
| McMinn | 7 | 3 | 1 | 535 |
| Monroe | 12 | 2 | 0 | 235 |
| Polk | 0 | 1 | 0 | 166 |
| Circuit Total | 48 | 68 | 39 | 2003 |

# 25th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Macon | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Smith | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Trousdale | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Wilson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Circuit Total | 16 | 323 | 64 | 0 | 1 | 404 | 51 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc | Appeal From Admin Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Macon | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Smith | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Trousdale | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Wilson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Circuit Total | 139 | 5 | 38 | 2 | 1 | 74 | 15 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Macon | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Smith | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Trousdale | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Wilson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Circuit Total | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 341 | 745 |

# 25th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Macon | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Smith | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Trousdale | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Wilson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Circuit Total | 12 | 18 | 17 | 162 | 218 | 110 | 25 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate Etc | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 18 |
| Macon | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 128 |
| Smith | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 85 |
| Trousdale | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 12 |
| Wilson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 365 |
| Circuit Total | 70 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 18 | 668 |

# 25th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | 5 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 10 |
| Macon | 8 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 28 | 13 |
| Smith | 8 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 26 | 11 |
| Trousdale | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 9 |
| Wilson | 52 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 68 | 66 |
| Circuit Total | 73 | 11 | 2 | 38 | 22 | 14 | 160 | 109 |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cncig. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | 7 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 0 |
| Macon | 13 | 11 | 4 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 60 | 0 |
| Smith | 10 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 5 | 44 | 0 |
| Trousdale | 7 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 33 | 0 |
| Wilson | 98 | 9 | 11 | 66 | 20 | 1 | 271 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 135 | 25 | 15 | 109 | 35 | 12 | 440 | 0 |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | 24 | 22 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Macon | 7 | 27 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith | 2 | 5 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Trousdale | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson | 38 | 48 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 72 | 104 | 272 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 2 | 0 |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | 3 | 4 | 30 | 139 | 190 |
| Macon | 4 | 0 | 15 | 107 | 195 |
| Smith | 4 | 1 | 9 | 63 | 133 |
| Trousdale | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 56 |
| Wilson | 19 | 89 | 5 | 407 | 746 |
| Circuit Total | 30 | 94 | 59 | 720 | 1320 |

# 25th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | 0 | 6 | 15 | 46 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Macon | 1 | 5 | 26 | 96 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Smith | 1 | 5 | 9 | 77 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Trousdale | 0 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilson | 5 | 12 | 57 | 255 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 7 | 29 | 111 | 492 | 9 | 1 | 12 |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson | 0 | 38 | 0 | 110 |
| Macon | 14 | 35 | 16 | 197 |
| Smith | 3 | 26 | 12 | 146 |
| Trousdale | 0 | 6 | 0 | 29 |
| Wilson | 0 | 224 | 0 | 553 |
| Circuit Total | 17 | 329 | 28 | 1035 |

# 26th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 45 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 75 | 96 |
| Circuit Total | 45 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 75 | 96 |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg Stolen Prop | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 196 | 2 | 18 | 71 | 20 | 12 | 415 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 196 | 2 | 18 | 71 | 20 | 12 | 415 | 0 |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 1 | 29 | 104 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 1 | 29 | 104 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 0 | 183 | 173 | 497 | 987 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 183 | 173 | 497 | 987 |

# 26th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 20 | 51 | 72 | 748 | 21 | 182 | 3 |
| Circuit Total | 20 | 51 | 72 | 748 | 21 | 182 | 3 |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 0 | 29 | 5 | 1131 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 29 | 5 | 1131 |

# 27th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts / Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greene | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hamblen | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hawkins | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Circuit Total | 13 | 436 | 21 | 0 | 2 | 472 | 68 |

| County | Damages / Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp. / Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greene | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hamblen | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hawkins | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Circuit Total | 285 | 29 | 93 | 3 | 1 | 129 | 0 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greene | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 527 |
| Hamblen | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 247 |
| Hawkins | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 344 |
| Circuit Total | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 646 | 1118 |

# 27th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greene | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hamblen | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hawkins | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Circuit Total | 12 | 1 | 22 | 262 | 313 | 199 | 30 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greene | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 467 |
| Hamblen | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 256 |
| Hawkins | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 258 |
| Circuit Total | 75 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 33 | 30 | 981 |

# 28th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 40 |
| Circuit Total | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 40 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 231 | 29 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 231 | 29 | 51 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 401 | 402 |
| Circu. Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 401 | 402 |

# 28th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 0 | 0 | 10 | 109 | 0 | 84 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 0 | 10 | 109 | 0 | 84 | 0 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 119 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 340 |
| Circuit Total | 119 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 340 |

# 28th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 19 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 61 |
| Circuit Total | 19 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 61 |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 39 | 10 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 39 | 10 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 133 | 0 |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 5 | 67 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 5 | 67 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 0 | 4 | 3 | 157 | 314 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 4 | 3 | 157 | 314 |

# 28th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 19 | 33 | 80 | 102 | 13 | 0 | 2 |
| Circuit Total | 19 | 33 | 80 | 102 | 13 | 0 | 2 |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 1 | 16 | 2 | 268 |
| Circuit Total | 1 | 16 | 2 | 268 |

# 29th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradley | 30 | 489 | 97 | 130 | 21 | 767 | 23 |
| Circuit Total | 30 | 489 | 97 | 130 | 21 | 767 | 23 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp / Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradley | 148 | 1 | 37 | 2 | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 148 | 1 | 37 | 2 | 0 | 100 | 0 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradley | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 331 | 1098 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 331 | 1098 |

# 29th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradley | 21 | 0 | 69 | 198 | 333 | 138 | 107 |
| Circuit Total | 21 | 0 | 69 | 198 | 333 | 138 | 107 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bradley | 133 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 5 | 1059 |
| Circuit Total | 133 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 5 | 1059 |

# 30th Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts / Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 55 | 707 | 141 | 57 | 1 | 971 | 72 |
| Circuit Total | 55 | 707 | 141 | 57 | 1 | 971 | 72 |

| County | Damages / Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp. / Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 160 | 9 | 84 | 17 | 0 | 53 | 121 |
| Circuit Total | 160 | 9 | 84 | 17 | 0 | 53 | 121 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 8 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 656 | 1627 |
| Circuit Total | 8 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 656 | 1627 |

# 30th Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 47 | 11 | 7 | 473 | 598 | 224 | 117 |
| Circuit Total | 47 | 11 | 7 | 473 | 598 | 224 | 117 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 172 | 8 | 1 | 18 | 7 | 1 | 1666 |
| Circuit Total | 172 | 8 | 1 | 18 | 7 | 1 | 1666 |

# 30th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 25 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 40 | 48 |
| Circuit Total | 25 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 40 | 48 |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Cnclg. Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 91 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 18 | 21 | 217 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 91 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 18 | 21 | 217 | 0 |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 3 | 108 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 3 | 108 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 0 | 8 | 25 | 165 | 422 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 8 | 25 | 165 | 422 |

# 30th Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 17 | 36 | 20 | 182 | 6 | 155 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 17 | 36 | 20 | 182 | 6 | 155 | 0 |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 4 | 33 | 3 | 456 |
| Circuit Total | 4 | 33 | 3 | 456 |

# 31st Judicial Circuit—Civil Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts / Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | 0 | 15 | 10 | 83 | 3 | 111 | 22 |
| Lake | 0 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 22 | 4 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 17 | 10 | 102 | 4 | 133 | 26 |

| County | Damages / Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp. / Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | 56 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 |
| Lake | 9 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 65 | 14 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 163 | 274 |
| Lake | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 42 | 64 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 205 | 338 |

# 31st Judicial Circuit—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | 0 | 0 | 2 | 123 | 4 | 53 | 4 |
| Lake | 0 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 0 | 4 | 148 | 4 | 66 | 4 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | 100 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 47 | 3 | 340 |
| Lake | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 54 |
| Circuit Total | 100 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 58 | 3 | 394 |

# 31st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Filings

| County | Assault | Homicide | Kidnapping | Non-Support | Sexual Offense | Oth. Acts Against Person | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PERSON | Burglary |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lake | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Circuit Total | 17 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 57 | 98 |

| County | Fraud | Property Destruction | Robbery | Theft | Receiving Concig Stoln. Prop. | Oth. Acts Against Property | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PROPERTY | Bribery |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lake | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Circuit Total | 71 | 3 | 9 | 79 | 0 | 30 | 290 | 1 |

| County | Disorderly Conduct | Drugs | DWI | Gambling | Obscenity | Obstructing Justice | Perjury | Prostitution |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lake | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Circuit Total | 0 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |

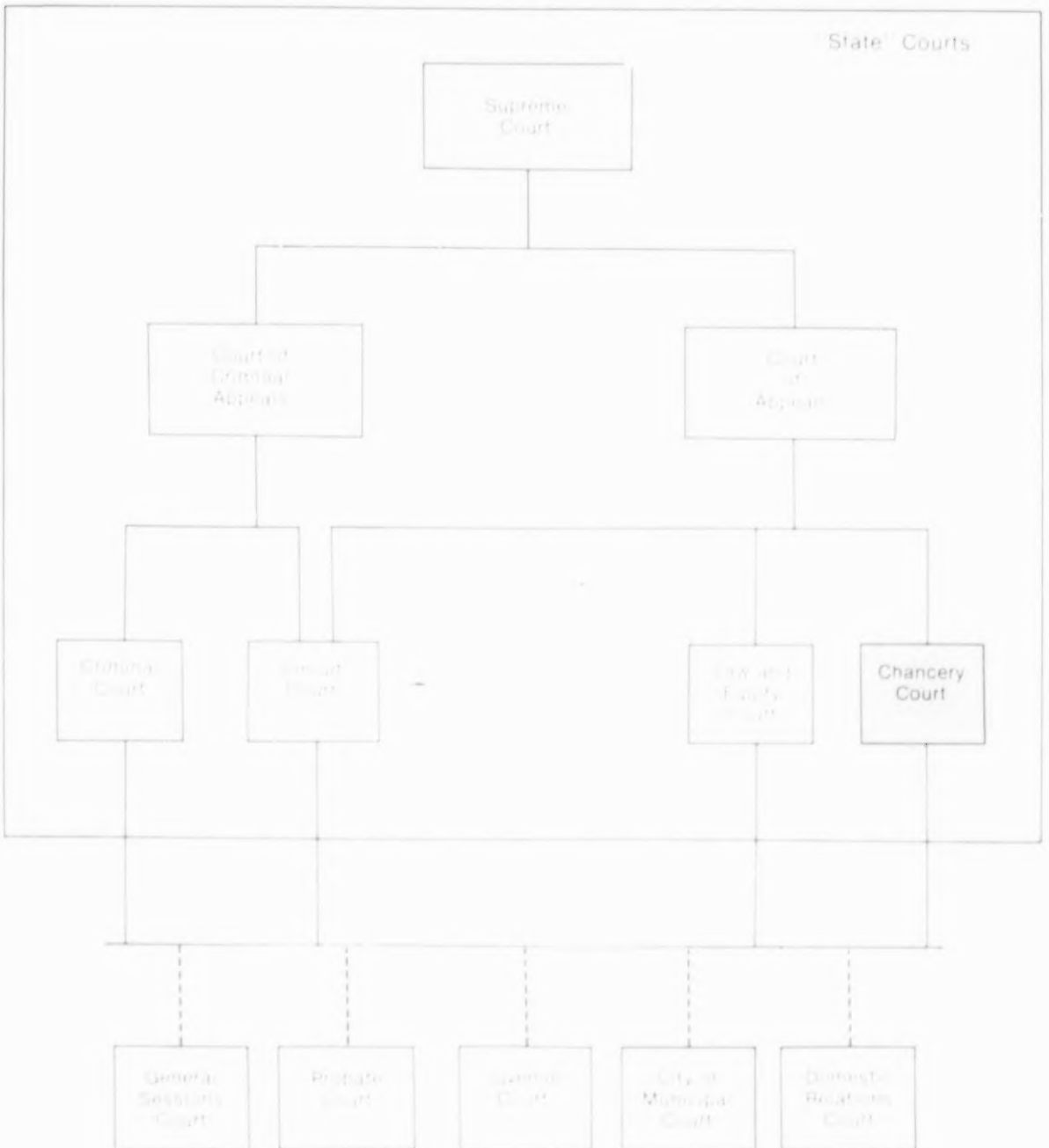
| County | Weapons Possession Resale | Special Remedy | Oth. Acts Against Public | TOT. ACTS AGAINST PUBLIC | GRAND TOTAL CRIMINAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lake | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Circuit Total | 3 | 0 | 58 | 134 | 481 |

# 31st Judicial Circuit—Criminal Dispositions

| County | Acquittal | Convicted After Trial | Dismissal | Guilty Plea | Remanded To General Sessions | Special Remedy Relief | Transferred To Another Court |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lake | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Circuit Total | 18 | 24 | 12 | 350 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| County | Defendant Not Apprehended | Nolle Prosequi | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Lake | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Circuit Total | 14 | 76 | 12 | 516 |

# Chancery Court




Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and worker's compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each case.

# Chancery Court

## Organization

The Legislature, pursuant to statute, has divided the State into seventeen regular and two special chancery divisions, and two judicial circuits containing chancery courts. T.C.A. § 16-2-106; *See also* T.C.A. §§ 16-2-221 to -401. There are twenty-one functional groupings of counties for the purpose of providing chancery jurisdiction in Tennessee.

The times and places for holding of chancery court terms are set forth by statute in ninety-one of the ninety-five counties. T.C.A. §§ 16-2-221 to -401. In two counties, Cannon and Rutherford, terms are set by the presiding judge. T.C.A. § 16-2-208. In Dyer and Gibson counties, the law and equity courts exercise exclusive chancery jurisdiction, with terms commencing monthly. T.C.A. § 16-2-309.

In all counties, terms of the chancery court, or of the court exercising chancery jurisdiction, are held at the county seat. Additional locations for the holding of chancery court are prescribed for two counties in the first chancery division. In Sullivan County, court is held in Bristol and Kingsport in addition to Blountville, the county seat; in Washington County, the court sits in Johnson City and in Jonesboro, the county seat. T.C.A. § 16-2-301.

By law, every chancellor must hold court at the times appointed by law, and failure to open court within the first three days of a term shall result in the chancellor having one hundred dollars deducted from his salary. T.C.A. §§ 17-1-201, -202.

In addition to the regularly prescribed term of court, a chancellor is permitted to order a special term whenever he deems it necessary. T.C.A. § 16-1-201. When in vacation, a special term may be ordered by newspaper publication in his division, giving at least ten (10) days notice to the clerk of his court before the beginning of such special term. The chancellor is given the same power and jurisdiction in a special term as during the regular term. T.C.A. §§ 16-1-202, -204.

A chancellor is authorized to hold adjourned terms whenever the business of his court so requires, by entering an order on the minutes of the court "stating the date to which the adjournment is had, and on which the said term of court will reconvene." The chancellor is given the same jurisdiction and power and may hear and decide all business as in a regular term. T.C.A. § 16-11-202(a),(c).

Chancellors may attend to most chancery causes anywhere in their division, without regard to the county of origin or to formal terms of court, pursuant to the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure. The continued existence or expiration of a term of court in no way affects the power of a court to do any act or take any proceeding in any civil action which has been pending before it. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 6.03(1).

A chancellor may take any action in chambers except the hearing and determination by final decree of contested cases for divorce and those cases in which a jury is required. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 6.03(2).

## Administration

The Supreme Court has certain supervisory powers with regard to the chancery courts, including but not limited to, the following:

(1) To designate and assign temporarily any judge including chancellors to hold, or sit as a member of any court, of comparable dignity or equal or higher level, for any good and sufficient reason. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(2) To maintain a roster of retired judges who are willing and able to undertake special duties and to designate them appropriate judicial duties. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(3) To require the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court to monitor the dockets of the chancery and other courts. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(4) To take affirmative and appropriate action to correct or alleviate any caseload imbalance. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(5) To alleviate any condition adversely affecting the administration of justice. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

(6) To take all such other action as may be necessary to the orderly administration of justice within the state. T.C.A. § 16-3-502.

To provide for more efficient administration of the caseload in metropolitan counties and in areas where circuit judges, chancellors, criminal court judges or other comparable judges serve the same counties, the Supreme Court has created the position of presiding judge. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11. The presiding judge has the authority to assign, or supervise the assignment of all cases falling within the jurisdiction of the affected courts. Tenn. Sup. Ct. Rule 11. The presiding judge is charged with insuring that all judges hear cases without regard to the nature or category of the case, so as to equalize the judicial workload.

The principal administrative aide to the chancery court is the clerk and master. The clerk provides assistance in the areas of courtroom administration and records management, docket maintenance, revenue management, maintenance of court minutes, official communication and various other court-associated duties. T.C.A. §§ 18-1-101 to -109. The clerks and master are appointed by the chancellor for a six

year term. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 13; T.C.A. § 18-4-101.

## Selection

Article 6, Section 4 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that the judges of the chancery courts shall be elected for a term of eight years by the voters of the division to which they are assigned. It should be noted that chancellor's right to his full term and his full salary is not dependent alone upon his good conduct, but also upon the contingency that the legislature may, for the public good, consider his office unnecessary and abolish it. When the court over which a chancellor presides is abolished, the salary of the judge ceases. *State ex. rel. Coleman v. Campbell*, 3 Shannon's Cases 355(1875).

A chancellor must be at least thirty years of age, a resident of the State for five years, and a resident of the division for one year. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 4. Furthermore, a chancellor must be authorized to practice law in the courts in Tennessee and must meet the general standards of eligibility to hold any public office as prescribed by statute. T.C.A. §§ 17-1-106, 8-18-101(1982).

## Jurisdiction

By constitutional provision the jurisdiction of chancery courts of Tennessee is determined by statute and may be increased, decreased or altered by the Legislature. Tenn. Const. art. VI, § 8; *See, e.g., Moore v. Love*, 171 Tenn. 682, 107 S.W.2d 982(1937).

The statutes provide that the chancery courts of Tennessee "shall have all the powers, privileges and jurisdiction properly and rightfully incident to a court of equity." T.C.A. § 16-11-101. This grant of jurisdiction is generally referred to as the inherent jurisdiction of chancery courts and consists of the jurisdiction which existed in the High Court of Chancery in England. This jurisdiction was adopted by North Carolina and, in turn, was adopted by Tennessee upon its formation as a state and its adoption of the laws of North Carolina. *J.W. Kelly & Co. v. Conner*, 122 Tenn. 339, 123 S.W. 622(1909). This inherent jurisdiction is original and exclusive in cases of an equitable nature where the debt or demand exceeds fifty dollars. The chancery court is without jurisdiction in such cases where the debt or demand is less than fifty dollars. T.C.A. § 16-11-103.

The types of cases over which chancery courts exercise inherent jurisdiction are set out in detail in *Gibson's Suits in Chancery*, and include the following:

(1) All suits resulting from accidents and mistakes.

(2) All suits resulting from frauds, actual and constructive.

(3) All suits resulting from trusts, express, constructive and resulting.

(4) All suits for the specific performance of contracts.

(5) All suits for the reformation, re-execution, rescission and surrender of written instruments.

(6) All suits for an accounting, and for surcharging and falsifying accounts.

(7) All suits between partners, and to wind up an insolvent partnership.

(8) All suits for the administration and marshaling of assets.

(9) All suits for subrogation and substitution.

(10) All suits for the enforcement of liens created by mortgages, deeds of trust, sales of land on credit, or other equitable considerations.

(11) All suits against minors in reference to their estates, not cognizable at law.

(12) All suits by wards against guardians, executors, administrators and others, where an accounting or surcharging or falsifying an account, is necessary.

(13) All suits for an apportionment and contribution.

(14) All suits for the marshaling of securities.

(15) All suits for relief against forfeitures and penalties.

(16) All suits for the redemption of land or other property.

(17) All suits to have absolute deeds or bills of sale declared to be mortgages.

(18) All suits for the construction and enforcement of wills and trusts.

(19) All suits to obtain a set-off against a judgment in favor of a nonresident or insolvent.

(20) All suits for the discovery and perpetuation of testimony.

(21) All suits to compel claimants to interplead.

(22) All suits for equitable attachments and receivers.

(23) All suits where a *ne exeat republica* is sought.

(24) All suits where an injunction is a substantial part of the relief sought.

(25) All suits to remove clouds and quiet titles.

(26) All suits for the establishment and execution of charities.

(27) All suits for a new trial after a judgment at law.

(28) All suits to have void judgments so declared, and to avoid voidable judgments.

(29) All suits to execute decrees, and to impeach decrees and judgments.

(30) All suits to prevent the doing of an illegal or

inequitable act to the injury of complainant's property rights, or interests, *quia timet*.

(31) All suits for the exoneration or protection of sureties.

(32) All other suits where the defendant has done, or is doing, or is threatening to do, some inequitable act to the injury of the complainant, and there is no adequate remedy therefor in any other court. 1 Gibson's Suits in Chancery Sec. 29 (6th ed. 1982).

Although this inherent jurisdiction of chancery court is exclusive, if no objection to jurisdiction is made, a circuit court may hear and determine such suits or may transfer the suit to chancery court. T.C.A. § 16-10-111.

The jurisdiction of the chancery courts has been increased by statutes covering specific actions. These statutes provide that chancery courts have exclusive jurisdiction over the following suits:

(1) To aid judgment creditors to subject a debtor's property to the satisfaction of the judgment where the property cannot be reached by execution. T.C.A. §§ 16-11-104, 26-4-101.

(2) To decide all disputes between the State and corporations, their stockholders or creditors. T.C.A. § 16-11-105.

(3) To subject the property of corporations, when the corporate franchises are not used or have been granted to others, to the payment of their debts. T.C.A. § 29-12-107.

(4) To decide all cases wherein a boundary line dispute is involved. T.C.A. § 16-11-106(a).

(5) To enforce foreign judgments against the property of a nonresident debtor when the judgment creditor has exhausted his legal remedies. T.C.A. § 16-11-107.

(6) To sell the property of those under a disability when manifestly in their best interest for support, maintenance or education. T.C.A. §§ 34-606 to -621.

(7) To sell, partition, and reinvest the property of lunatics, when in their manifest best interest. T.C.A. §§ 34-622 to -625.

(8) To administer the distribution of estates where there are difficulties, complexities, or conflicting claims. T.C.A. § 30-1313.

(9) To enjoin violation of the Biological Residue Law without regard as to whether there is an adequate remedy at law. T.C.A. § 53-7-307.

(10) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Commercial Fertilizer Law. T.C.A. § 43-11-122.

(11) To set aside fraudulent conveyances which hinder creditors and to subject such property of debtors to the satisfaction of their debts. T.C.A. § 29-12-101.

(12) To entertain all creditors' bills for the subjection of a debtor's property where the legal remedies are inadequate. T.C.A. § 29-12-109.

(13) To enjoin unfair trade practices in violation of the Dairy Law of Tennessee. T.C.A. § 53-3-203.

(14) To grant injunctions to prevent any violation of the Emergency Medical Services Law. T.C.A. § 68-39-208.

(15) To enjoin unfair trade practices in violation of the Frozen Dessert Law. T.C.A. § 53-3-307(b)(3).

(16) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Garbage Feeding Law. T.C.A. § 44-5-108.

(17) To issue injunctions to compel compliance with the provisions of the Motor Carriers Law and with the orders of the Public Service Commission thereunder. T.C.A. § 65-15-121.

(18) To enjoin violation of the Tennessee Medical Laboratories Act. T.C.A. § 68-29-131.

(19) To enjoin violation of the Public Water Supply and Sewer System Law and orders issued by the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant thereto. T.C.A. § 68-13-106.

(20) To grant mandatory injunctions to enforce the right of the Commissioner of Revenue to examine the records of carriers under the Retail Sales Tax Law. T.C.A. § 67-6-523.

(21) To try election contests unless it is expressly provided otherwise by statute. T.C.A. § 2-17-101.

(22) To enjoin violation of the Contractor's Licensing Law. T.C.A. § 62-6-122.

(23) To revoke the charters, suspend the registrations of, and appoint receivers for the improvement and care of trust funds of cemeteries. T.C.A. §§ 46-2-308, 46-3-110.

(24) To approve accounting of common trust funds. T.C.A. § 35-403.

(25) To hear petitions to take a child from an orphan asylum. T.C.A. § 14-11-109.

(26) To declare escheats. T.C.A. § 31-809(1982 Supp.).

(27) To probate wills and administer estates. T.C.A. § 16-16-201 (1982 Supp.).

(28) To seek a restraining order or an injunction against the violation of the Radiological Health Service Act. T.C.A. § 68-23-213.

Various statutes provide that the chancery courts are to have jurisdiction concurrent with the **circuit courts** over the following actions:

(1) Suits for the abatement and recovery of usury. T.C.A. § 47-14-115.

(2) Suits for divorce or adoption. T.C.A. § 16-11-110.

(3) Suits to enter judgment upon an award made by an arbitrator and to appoint arbitrators, upon the agreement of the parties thereto. T.C.A. §§ 29-4-101, 16-11-112.

(4) Suits to determine agreed upon cases where the chancery court has subject matter jurisdiction. T.C.A. § 16-11-112.

(5) Suits brought in the name of the State for

removal or ouster of public officers, to prevent the usurpation of office or against private corporations. T.C.A. § 29-35-111.

(6) Suits for the abatement of various public nuisances. T.C.A. § 29-3-102.

(7) Suits to enforce statutory liens. *See, e.g.*, T.C.A. §§ 66-11-101 to 66-21-101. Justices of the peace and general sessions courts may also have concurrent jurisdiction over many of these liens.

(8) Suits to recover personal property and damages incidental thereto. T.C.A. § 29-30-103. General sessions courts also have concurrent jurisdiction.

(9) Suits under the Declaratory Judgment Act. T.C.A. § 29-14-102.

(10) Suits under the Worker's Compensation Act. T.C.A. § 50-6-206. (This may also be before the criminal courts.) T.C.A. § 50-6-225.

(11) Suits for *habeas corpus* in cases of equitable cognizance. T.C.A. § 29-21-103. (This may also be before the criminal courts.)

(12) Suits for *mandamus*. T.C.A. § 29-25-101.

(13) Suits for the removal of the disability of minority. T.C.A. § 29-31-101.

(14) Suits to approve the compromise of personal injury claims of infants and insane persons. T.C.A. § 34-1102.

(15) Suits to issue orders of condemnation under the Tennessee Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. T.C.A. § 53-1-202.

(16) Suits to hear and determine petitions concerning the failure of hospital authorities to conduct audits under the Metropolitan Hospital Authority Act. T.C.A. § 7-57-404.

(17) Suits to issue injunctions against any person engaging in business as a liquified petroleum gas dealer in violation of the Liquified Petroleum Safety Act of Tennessee. T.C.A. § 68-26-111.

(18) Suits to enjoin unlicensed chiropractice. T.C.A. § 63-4-116.

(19) Suits to enjoin the practice of nursing without a license. T.C.A. § 63-7-122.

(20) Suits to enjoin the unlawful practice of podiatry. T.C.A. 63-3-121.

(21) Suits to abate the nuisances of selling soft drinks containing alcohol. (Jurisdiction is also conferred upon the criminal courts in such cases.) T.C.A. § 57-8-107.

In addition to the specific statutory grants of concurrent jurisdiction enumerated above, the jurisdiction of chancery courts has been expanded by a general jurisdictional statute which provides that the chancery courts have concurrent jurisdiction with the courts "of all civil causes of action, triable in circuit court, except for unliquidated damages for injuries to person or character, and except for unliquidated damages for injuries to property not resulting from a breach of oral or written contract..." *See* T.C.A. § 16-11-102.

The chancery courts have been given concurrent jurisdiction with the **county court** over the following subject matter:

(1) Persons and estates of those of unsound mind. T.C.A. § 16-11-108.

(2) Persons and estates of infants and the appointment and removal of guardians. T.C.A. § 16-11-109.

(3) Appointment of an administrator of a decendent's estate, when no person will apply to the county court or can be procured in the usual manner. T.C.A. § 16-11-113. *See* T.C.A. § 16-11-114.

(4) The appointment of conservators for incompetents. T.C.A. § 34-12-203(1982 Supp.)

The chancery courts have concurrent jurisdiction with both the **circuit** and **county courts** over the following actions:

(1) The partition of land among those entitled. T.C.A. §§ 16-10-109, 16-11-111.

(2) The sale of land to satisfy the debts of a decedent whose personalty is inadequate. T.C.A. § 16-10-109, 16-11-111.

(3) The sale of land to satisfy the debts of a decedent by personal representatives, guardians, heirs, or tenants in common. T.C.A. §§16-10-109, 16-11-111.

(4) The allotment of homestead. T.C.A. § 30-902.

(5) The acceptance of the resignation of trustees and actions to remove and replace trustees, testamentary or otherwise. T.C.A. § 35-101.

(6) The actions brought under the Worker's Compensation Act. T.C.A. §§ 50-6-206, -225(1982 Supp.).

(7) Actions to condemn easements to private roads where there are no other adequate and convenient means of ingress and egress. T.C.A. § 54-14-102.

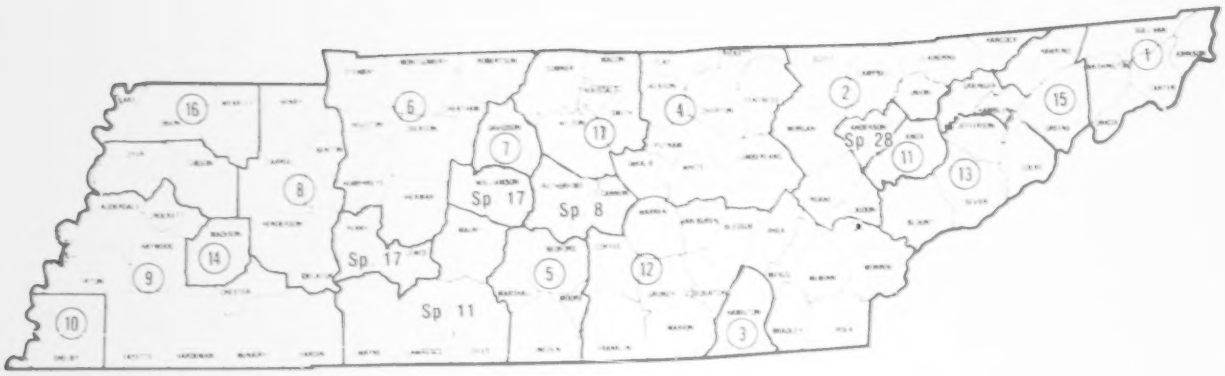
Chancery courts have jurisdiction either exclusively, or often concurrently, with the circuit courts in reviewing the actions of various administrative boards, commissions, or agencies, either by express provision of the statutes creating and governing such boards (T.C.A. § 27-9-101) or under a general statute permitting review where not otherwise specifically provided, (*Id.* § 27-9-101) or in a proper case, by the common law writ. T.C.A. § 27-8-101(1982 Supp.). Additionally, the chancery courts have exclusive jurisdiction to review contested cases under the Tennessee Administrative Procedure Act. T.C.A. § 4-5-322(1982 Supp.).

## Procedure

In 1970, the Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Civil Procedure. These Rules were approved by

the legislature pursuant to T.C.A. § 16-3-404 and took effect January 1, 1971. These Rules govern procedure in all civil actions in chancery court, and in all other courts while exercising the jurisdiction of chancery court. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 1.

## Chancery

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# 1st Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 12 | 206 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 242 | 19 |
| Johnson | 15 | 36 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 10 |
| Sullivan | 5 | 54 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 40 |
| Unicoi | 3 | 57 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 4 |
| Washington | 29 | 316 | 126 | 0 | 11 | 482 | 78 |
| **Division Total** | **64** | **669** | **185** | **0** | **12** | **930** | **151** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp / Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 1 | 30 | 16 | 133 | 2 | 0 | 26 |
| Johnson | 1 | 19 | 6 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sullivan | 2 | 6 | 42 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unicoi | 1 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Washington | 2 | 19 | 50 | 32 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| **Division Total** | **7** | **82** | **121** | **256** | **8** | **3** | **33** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 237 | **479** |
| Johnson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | **142** |
| Sullivan | 0 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 148 | **230** |
| Unicoi | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 34 | **102** |
| Washington | 0 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 227 | **709** |
| **Division Total** | **0** | **32** | **13** | **4** | **22** | **732** | **1662** |

# 1st Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 12 | 17 | 1 | 65 | 177 | 27 | 17 |
| Johnson | 8 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 42 | 35 | 17 |
| Sullivan | 3 | 0 | 6 | 48 | 43 | 39 | 24 |
| Unicoi | 5 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 39 | 14 | 6 |
| Washington | 36 | 54 | 7 | 165 | 221 | 45 | 58 |
| **Division Total** | **64** | **71** | **16** | **316** | **522** | **160** | **122** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 35 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 1 | 9 | **430** |
| Johnson | 9 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | **149** |
| Sullivan | 51 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 1 | **245** |
| Unicoi | 13 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | **120** |
| Washington | 67 | 4 | 1 | 28 | 4 | 11 | **701** |
| **Division Total** | **175** | **12** | **13** | **130** | **23** | **21** | **1645** |

# 2nd Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 10 | 35 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 54 | 40 |
| Claiborne | 18 | 230 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 249 | 32 |
| Hancock | 4 | 32 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 7 |
| Loudon | 18 | 87 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 121 | 6 |
| Morgan | 14 | 101 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 141 | 17 |
| Roane | 17 | 19 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 29 |
| Scott | 0 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 38 |
| Union | 4 | 62 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 69 | 21 |
| Division Total | 85 | 583 | 59 | 1 | 9 | 737 | 190 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 7 | 28 | 26 | 84 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Claiborne | 2 | 38 | 11 | 86 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Hancock | 10 | 11 | 1 | 42 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Loudon | 4 | 4 | 13 | 11 | | 0 | 0 |
| Morgan | 7 | 16 | 2 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Roane | 4 | 25 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott | 2 | 17 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Union | 5 | 16 | 1 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Division Total | 41 | 155 | 84 | 339 | 14 | 3 | 1 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 203 | 257 |
| Claiborne | 5 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 189 | 438 |
| Hancock | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 77 | 117 |
| Loudon | 2 | 39 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 83 | 204 |
| Morgan | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 124 | 265 |
| Roane | 1 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 18 | 115 | 158 |
| Scott | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 98 |
| Union | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 79 | 148 |
| Division Total | 8 | 69 | 17 | 0 | 27 | 948 | 1685 |

# 2nd Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 5 | 0 | 9 | 56 | 26 | 72 | 1 |
| Claiborne | 10 | 4 | 27 | 20 | 168 | 23 | 15 |
| Hancock | 2 | 4 | 3 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 1 |
| Loudon | 13 | 0 | 2 | 46 | 62 | 13 | 8 |
| Morgan | 6 | 1 | 2 | 49 | 73 | 28 | 14 |
| Roane | 18 | 0 | 4 | 55 | 14 | 36 | 7 |
| Scott | 7 | 0 | 3 | 33 | 12 | 25 | 0 |
| Union | 4 | 8 | 0 | 18 | 40 | 14 | 5 |
| Division Total | 65 | 17 | 50 | 298 | 410 | 231 | 51 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 199 |
| Claiborne | 16 | 22 | 0 | 29 | 1 | 0 | 335 |
| Hancock | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 72 |
| Loudon | 16 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 178 |
| Morgan | 13 | 0 | 1 | 44 | 1 | 2 | 234 |
| Roane | 18 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 170 |
| Scott | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 95 |
| Union | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 107 |
| Division Total | 82 | 40 | 5 | 110 | 6 | 25 | 1390 |

# 3rd Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 78 | 357 | 100 | 1 | 2 | 538 | 381 |
| Division Total | 78 | 357 | 100 | 1 | 2 | 538 | 381 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 50 | 48 | 149 | 670 | 12 | 0 | 17 |
| Division Total | 50 | 48 | 149 | 670 | 12 | 0 | 17 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 94 | 24 | 10 | 6 | 63 | 1524 | 2062 |
| Division Total | 94 | 24 | 10 | 6 | 63 | 1524 | 2062 |

# 3rd Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 77 | 9 | 52 | 448 | 280 | 220 | 75 |
| Division Total | 77 | 9 | 52 | 448 | 280 | 220 | 75 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton | 286 | 19 | 4 | 625 | 16 | 9 | 2120 |
| Division Total | 286 | 19 | 4 | 625 | 16 | 9 | 2120 |

# 4th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 16 |
| Cumberland | 9 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 93 |
| DeKalb | 2 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 14 |
| Fentress | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 21 |
| Jackson | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 5 |
| Overton | 5 | 35 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 10 |
| Pickett | 2 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 1 |
| Putnam | 16 | 377 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 455 | 47 |
| White | 4 | 29 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 22 |
| **Division Total** | 39 | 563 | 68 | 1 | 1 | 672 | 229 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 3 | 11 | 2 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cumberland | 1 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DeKalb | 2 | 5 | 8 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fentress | 5 | 7 | 14 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jackson | 0 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Overton | 0 | 9 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pickett | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Putnam | 3 | 15 | 43 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| White | 4 | 10 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| **Division Total** | 19 | 81 | 115 | 183 | 0 | 2 | 38 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 64 | 81 |
| Cumberland | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 116 | 156 |
| DeKalb | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 106 | 125 |
| Fentress | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 118 | 132 |
| Jackson | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 39 |
| Overton | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 47 | 93 |
| Pickett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 41 |
| Putnam | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 167 | 622 |
| White | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 67 | 102 |
| **Division Total** | 3 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 31 | 719 | 1391 |

# 4th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| Cumberland | 8 | 7 | 20 | 85 | 33 | 34 | 28 |
| DeKalb | 3 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 22 | 2 |
| Fentress | 1 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Jackson | 0 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Overton | 3 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 29 | 16 | 1 |
| Pickett | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 21 | 2 | 0 |
| Putnam | 13 | 9 | 9 | 198 | 268 | 84 | 53 |
| White | 6 | 1 | 17 | 25 | 18 | 2 | 14 |
| Division Total | 35 | 17 | 51 | 408 | 411 | 182 | 98 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate Etc | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clay | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 38 |
| Cumberland | 16 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 240 |
| DeKalb | 8 | 0 | 1 | 42 | 0 | 1 | 116 |
| Fentress | 14 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 1 | 2 | 116 |
| Jackson | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Overton | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 |
| Pickett | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 43 |
| Putnam | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 637 |
| White | 22 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 108 |
| Division Total | 79 | 13 | 3 | 97 | 6 | 19 | 1419 |

# 5th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts / Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 13 | 236 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 295 | 48 |
| Lincoln | 8 | 93 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 109 | 66 |
| Marshall | 7 | 171 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 186 | 11 |
| Moore | 4 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 | 3 |
| Division Total | 32 | 520 | 60 | 3 | 1 | 616 | 128 |

| County | Damages / Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp / Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 2 | 12 | 40 | 174 | 1 | 0 | 62 |
| Lincoln | 1 | 2 | 12 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Marshall | 4 | 4 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Moore | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Division Total | 7 | 24 | 65 | 223 | 1 | 0 | 69 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 288 | 583 |
| Lincoln | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 197 | 306 |
| Marshall | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 61 | 247 |
| Moore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 21 | 47 |
| Division Total | 0 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 40 | 567 | 1183 |

# 5th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 10 | 15 | 4 | 115 | 172 | 116 | 11 |
| Lincoln | 6 | 0 | 26 | 59 | 69 | 5 | 3 |
| Marshall | 8 | 21 | 2 | 58 | 137 | 4 | 3 |
| Moore | 4 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 0 |
| Division Total | 28 | 36 | 38 | 235 | 392 | 127 | 17 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bedford | 1 | 1 | 0 | 52 | 2 | 1 | 500 |
| Lincoln | 8 | 0 | 3 | 69 | 0 | 26 | 274 |
| Marshall | 16 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 256 |
| Moore | 3 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 44 |
| Division Total | 28 | 2 | 3 | 133 | 2 | 33 | 1074 |

# 6th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts / Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 2 | 62 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 84 | 17 |
| Dickson | 10 | 62 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 17 |
| Hickman | 5 | 31 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 9 |
| Houston | 1 | 19 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 2 |
| Humphreys | 2 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 8 |
| Montgomery | 39 | 549 | 42 | 0 | 17 | 737 | 35 |
| Robertson | 14 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 14 |
| Stewart | 8 | 53 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 63 | 13 |
| Division Total | 91 | 790 | 149 | 0 | 53 | 1083 | 117 |

| County | Damages / Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn Comp / Minor Settlement | Probate Etc | Appeal From Admin Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 1 | 0 | 1 | 61 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Dickson | 0 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 25 |
| Hickman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Houston | 0 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Humphreys | 1 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Montgomery | 6 | 37 | 39 | 449 | 5 | 1 | 44 |
| Robertson | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stewart | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Division Total | 10 | 76 | 44 | 558 | 6 | 5 | 74 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 91 | 175 |
| Dickson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 65 | 147 |
| Hickman | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 106 | 153 |
| Houston | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 55 |
| Humphreys | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 37 | 55 |
| Montgomery | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 391 | 1128 |
| Robertson | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 159 | 185 |
| Stewart | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 60 | 123 |
| Division Total | 0 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 32 | 938 | 2021 |

# 6th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 5 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 69 | 2 | 11 |
| Dickson | 8 | 11 | 1 | 50 | 71 | 14 | 2 |
| Hickman | 4 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 76 | 13 | 2 |
| Houston | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 33 | 1 | 1 |
| Humphreys | 3 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 31 | 1 | 2 |
| Montgomery | 61 | 5 | 6 | 46 | 349 | 7 | 11 |
| Robertson | 1 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 21 | 3 | 1 |
| Stewart | 8 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 5 | 1 |
| Division Total | 92 | 44 | 8 | 243 | 656 | 98 | 85 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate Etc | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cheatham | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115 |
| Dickson | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 180 |
| Hickman | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 136 |
| Houston | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Humphreys | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 68 |
| Montgomery | 15 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 941 |
| Robertson | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 158 |
| Stewart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 104 |
| Division Total | 58 | 2 | 2 | 405 | 2 | 61 | 1756 |

# 7th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | | | | | | |
| Division Total | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 862 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn Comp / Minor Settlement | Probate Etc | Appeal From Admin Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | | | | | | |
| Division Total | 235 | 203 | 371 | 29 | 128 | 0 | 0 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | | | | | | 2235 |
| Division Total | 7 | 24 | 256 | 11 | 109 | 2235 | 2235 |

# 7th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | | | | | | |
| Division Total | 0 | 0 | 215 | 1335 | 0 | 235 | 0 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate Etc | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | | | | | | 2861 |
| Division Total | 872 | 3 | 134 | 8 | 13 | 46 | 2861 |

# 8th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 9 | 129 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 151 | 15 |
| Carroll | 16 | 197 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 218 | 37 |
| Decatur | 5 | 68 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 9 |
| Henderson | 19 | 141 | 42 | 2 | 1 | 205 | 22 |
| Henry | 21 | 225 | 47 | 2 | 2 | 297 | 36 |
| Division Total | 70 | 760 | 107 | 2 | 4 | 943 | 119 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 3 | 15 | 14 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Carroll | 3 | 5 | 21 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Decatur | 2 | 4 | 6 | 47 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Henderson | 5 | 12 | 22 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Henry | 1 | 14 | 28 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Division Total | 14 | 50 | 93 | 365 | 1 | 0 | 64 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 179 | 330 |
| Carroll | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 209 | 427 |
| Decatur | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 85 | 159 |
| Henderson | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 164 | 367 |
| Henry | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 114 | 411 |
| Division Total | 2 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 30 | 751 | 1694 |

# 8th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 9 | 23 | 2 | 67 | 101 | 36 | 25 |
| Carroll | 14 | 1 | 0 | 49 | 163 | 37 | 6 |
| Decatur | 2 | 11 | 1 | 21 | 45 | 2 | 2 |
| Henderson | 14 | 5 | 3 | 61 | 115 | 42 | 28 |
| Henry | 23 | 10 | 2 | 161 | 192 | 61 | 55 |
| Division Total | 62 | 50 | 8 | 359 | 616 | 178 | 116 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Benton | 6 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 314 |
| Carroll | 20 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 0 | 17 | 376 |
| Decatur | 12 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 1 | 3 | 132 |
| Henderson | 11 | 0 | 1 | 55 | 0 | 21 | 356 |
| Henry | 20 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 538 |
| Division Total | 69 | 2 | 13 | 198 | 2 | 43 | 1716 |

# 9th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 11 | 666 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 704 | 18 |
| Crockett | 1 | 82 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 111 | 16 |
| Fayette | 9 | 205 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 271 | 16 |
| Hardeman | 11 | 118 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 152 | 17 |
| Hardin | 12 | 56 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 79 | 23 |
| Haywood | 7 | 143 | 61 | 0 | 1 | 212 | 12 |
| Lauderdale | 9 | 203 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 224 | 11 |
| McNairy | 11 | 47 | 29 | 0 | 1 | 88 | 24 |
| Tipton | 12 | 589 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 683 | 19 |
| Division Total | 83 | 2109 | 321 | 0 | 11 | 2524 | 156 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 0 | 5 | 12 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Crockett | 5 | 5 | 7 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fayette | 5 | 11 | 9 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 39 |
| Hardeman | 7 | 7 | 16 | 74 | 2 | 3 | 51 |
| Hardin | 0 | 13 | 10 | 56 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| Haywood | 0 | 9 | 12 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Lauderdale | 11 | 12 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| McNairy | 7 | 6 | 19 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Tipton | 2 | 27 | 27 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Division Total | 37 | 95 | 141 | 426 | 3 | 3 | 197 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 12 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 119 | 823 |
| Crockett | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 77 | 188 |
| Fayette | 21 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 188 | 459 |
| Hardeman | 148 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 347 | 499 |
| Hardin | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 127 | 206 |
| Haywood | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 154 | 366 |
| Lauderdale | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 316 |
| McNairy | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 152 | 240 |
| Tipton | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 772 |
| Division Total | 181 | 26 | 18 | 2 | 60 | 1345 | 3869 |

# 9th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 4 | 17 | 4 | 131 | 545 | 3 | 46 |
| Crockett | 3 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 64 | 17 | 25 |
| Fayette | 12 | 24 | 3 | 52 | 188 | 36 | 56 |
| Hardeman | 11 | 45 | 6 | 159 | 94 | 124 | 23 |
| Hardin | 7 | 13 | 6 | 30 | 45 | 13 | 8 |
| Haywood | 7 | 0 | 0 | 69 | 132 | 6 | 26 |
| Lauderdale | 13 | 2 | 10 | 61 | 137 | 20 | 1 |
| McNairy | 7 | 22 | 6 | 45 | 34 | 20 | 20 |
| Tipton | 14 | 0 | 0 | 181 | 514 | 66 | 45 |
| **Division Total** | **78** | **123** | **36** | **761** | **1753** | **305** | **250** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chester | 15 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 9 | **792** |
| Crockett | 18 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 3 | **212** |
| Fayette | 7 | 21 | 1 | 28 | 0 | 0 | **428** |
| Hardeman | 18 | 1 | 0 | 69 | 4 | 4 | **558** |
| Hardin | 5 | 7 | 0 | 34 | 1 | 1 | **170** |
| Haywood | 32 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 1 | 35 | **358** |
| Lauderdale | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | **283** |
| McNairy | 17 | 3 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 17 | **212** |
| Tipton | 5 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | **847** |
| **Division Total** | **152** | **40** | **1** | **281** | **11** | **69** | **3860** |

# 10th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 307 | 1274 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1625 | 258 |
| Division Total | 307 | 1274 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 1625 | 258 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 129 | 183 | 25 | 8 | 58 | 0 | 73 |
| Division Total | 129 | 183 | 25 | 8 | 58 | 0 | 73 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 0 | 162 | 10 | 7 | 33 | 946 | 2571 |
| Division Total | 0 | 162 | 10 | 7 | 33 | 946 | 2571 |

# 10th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 283 | 47 | 46 | 1280 | 1097 | 342 | 0 |
| Division Total | 283 | 47 | 46 | 1280 | 1097 | 342 | 0 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shelby | 69 | 2 | 33 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 3230 |
| Division Total | 69 | 2 | 33 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 3230 |

# 11th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 113 | 674 | 404 | 0 | 0 | 1191 | 747 |
| Division Total | 113 | 674 | 404 | 0 | 0 | 1191 | 747 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 0 | 62 | 549 | 1349 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Division Total | 0 | 62 | 549 | 1349 | 1 | 6 | 0 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 229 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 554 | 3499 | 4690 |
| Division Total | 229 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 554 | 3499 | 4690 |

# 11th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 98 | 36 | 101 | 839 | 596 | 595 | 199 |
| Division Total | 98 | 36 | 101 | 839 | 596 | 595 | 199 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | - Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knox | 439 | 0 | 19 | 833 | 17 | 203 | 3975 |
| Division Total | 439 | 0 | 19 | 833 | 17 | 203 | 3975 |

# 12th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| Bradley | 14 | 49 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 74 |
| Coffee | 10 | 123 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 152 | 82 |
| Franklin | 18 | 211 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 293 | 43 |
| Grundy | 1 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 20 |
| McMinn | 14 | 231 | 109 | 0 | 5 | 359 | 32 |
| Marion | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 14 |
| Meigs | 5 | 45 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 13 |
| Monroe | 10 | 100 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 146 | 22 |
| Polk | 3 | 33 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 9 |
| Rhea | 11 | 47 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 27 |
| Sequatchie | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| Van Buren | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Warren | 3 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 62 |
| **Division Total** | **95** | **878** | **291** | **0** | **10** | **1274** | **419** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 0 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bradley | 0 | 20 | 67 | 159 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coffee | 2 | 17 | 38 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Franklin | 0 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grundy | 2 | 7 | 4 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| McMinn | 0 | 6 | 54 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 89 |
| Marion | 0 | 14 | 13 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Meigs | 1 | 9 | 4 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Monroe | 2 | 29 | 20 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 76 |
| Polk | 2 | 6 | 9 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 13 |
| Rhea | 0 | 2 | 16 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sequatchie | 0 | 11 | 2 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Van Buren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warren | 4 | 19 | 11 | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Division Total** | **13** | **158** | **255** | **722** | **5** | **0** | **204** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 42 | **47** |
| Bradley | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 346 | **428** |
| Coffee | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 295 | **447** |
| Franklin | 1 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 93 | **386** |
| Grundy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 95 | **116** |
| McMinn | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 210 | **569** |
| Marion | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 128 | **134** |
| Meigs | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 62 | **122** |
| Monroe | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 177 | **323** |
| Polk | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 93 | **140** |
| Rhea | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 87 | **157** |
| Sequatchie | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 62 | **71** |
| Van Buren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | **10** |
| Warren | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 264 | **286** |
| **Division Total** | **1** | **32** | **26** | **0** | **127** | **1962** | **3236** |

# 12th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Bradley | 8 | 0 | 11 | 67 | 31 | 59 | 11 |
| Coffee | 9 | 8 | 7 | 105 | 79 | 12 | 16 |
| Franklin | 14 | 3 | 4 | 97 | 125 | 4 | 26 |
| Grundy | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 1 |
| McMinn | 16 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 194 | 64 | 188 |
| Marion | 0 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 0 | 44 | 0 |
| Meigs | 2 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 22 | 15 | 13 |
| Monroe | 5 | 47 | 0 | 61 | 84 | 59 | 54 |
| Polk | 9 | 13 | 8 | 29 | 29 | 14 | 6 |
| Rhea | 7 | 0 | 2 | 58 | 30 | 37 | 10 |
| Sequatchie | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Van Buren | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warren | 0 | 0 | 11 | 36 | 2 | 77 | 15 |
| **Division Total** | 76 | 72 | 59 | 639 | 608 | 422 | 341 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | **46** |
| Bradley | 63 | 0 | 1 | 114 | 0 | 1 | **366** |
| Coffee | 62 | 5 | 0 | 72 | 2 | 2 | **379** |
| Franklin | 31 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 10 | **328** |
| Grundy | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | **58** |
| McMinn | 9 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 26 | **626** |
| Marion | 15 | 0 | 4 | 51 | 0 | 0 | **134** |
| Meigs | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | **80** |
| Monroe | 17 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 31 | **363** |
| Polk | 11 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 3 | **145** |
| Rhea | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 2 | **175** |
| Sequatchie | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 | **41** |
| Van Buren | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | **8** |
| Warren | 16 | 0 | 2 | 67 | 2 | 1 | **229** |
| **Division Total** | 240 | 18 | 8 | 402 | 14 | 79 | **2978** |

# 13th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts / Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 7 | 23 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 38 |
| Cocke | 7 | 126 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 134 | 34 |
| Jefferson | 16 | 211 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 251 | 44 |
| Sevier | 19 | 312 | 114 | 0 | 1 | 446 | 106 |
| **Division Total** | **49** | **672** | **157** | **0** | **3** | **881** | **222** |

| County | Damages / Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp. / Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 8 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Cocke | 3 | 17 | 5 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jefferson | 10 | 29 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 40 |
| Sevier | 5 | 43 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| **Division Total** | **26** | **97** | **34** | **141** | **5** | **1** | **50** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 91 | **141** |
| Cocke | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 195 | **329** |
| Jefferson | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 149 | **400** |
| Sevier | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 182 | **628** |
| **Division Total** | **1** | **13** | **4** | **0** | **23** | **617** | **1498** |

# 13th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 7 | 4 | 0 | 85 | 14 | 43 | 14 |
| Cocke | 6 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 115 | 27 | 3 |
| Jefferson | 17 | 3 | 0 | 88 | 171 | 42 | 44 |
| Sevier | 18 | 0 | 13 | 184 | 217 | 45 | 69 |
| **Division Total** | **48** | **7** | **15** | **393** | **517** | **157** | **130** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blount | 10 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | **182** |
| Cocke | 33 | 2 | 1 | 83 | 4 | 3 | **315** |
| Jefferson | 16 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 5 | **394** |
| Sevier | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 8 | **617** |
| **Division Total** | **117** | **2** | **2** | **93** | **11** | **16** | **1508** |

# 14th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madison | 41 | 564 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 605 | 128 |
| Division Total | 41 | 564 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 605 | 128 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madison | 0 | 12 | 178 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 63 |
| Division Total | 0 | 12 | 178 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 63 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madison | 0 | 34 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 429 | 1034 |
| Division Total | 0 | 34 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 429 | 1034 |

# 14th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madison | 37 | 54 | 3 | 129 | 458 | 203 | 12 |
| Division Total | 37 | 54 | 3 | 129 | 458 | 203 | 12 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madison | 0 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 923 |
| Division Total | 0 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 923 |

# 15th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grainger | 5 | 64 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 85 | 16 |
| Greene | 21 | 257 | 102 | 0 | 9 | 389 | 27 |
| Hamblen | 30 | 259 | 78 | 0 | 1 | 368 | 52 |
| Hawkins | 6 | 222 | 40 | 1 | 6 | 275 | 35 |
| **Division Total** | **62** | **802** | **235** | **1** | **17** | **1117** | **130** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grainger | 2 | 24 | 1 | 42 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Greene | 7 | 36 | 19 | 214 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Hamblen | 1 | 24 | 25 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawkins | 4 | 13 | 8 | 309 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Division Total** | **14** | **97** | **53** | **573** | **5** | **2** | **3** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grainger | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 93 | **178** |
| Greene | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 339 | **728** |
| Hamblen | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 43 | 159 | **527** |
| Hawkins | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 394 | **669** |
| **Division Total** | **2** | **13** | **6** | **0** | **87** | **985** | **2102** |

# 15th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grainger | 7 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 44 | 15 | 17 |
| Greene | 16 | 0 | 4 | 126 | 195 | 64 | 68 |
| Hamblen | 29 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 232 | 79 | 231 |
| Hawkins | 6 | 0 | 3 | 119 | 194 | 44 | 25 |
| **Division Total** | **58** | **0** | **7** | **409** | **665** | **202** | **341** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grainger | 6 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 1 | **169** |
| Greene | 14 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 4 | 10 | **639** |
| Hamblen | 13 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | **698** |
| Hawkins | 13 | 1 | 0 | 127 | 1 | 0 | **533** |
| **Division Total** | **46** | **5** | **1** | **286** | **7** | **12** | **2039** |

# 16th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lake | 3 | 46 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 3 |
| Obion | 10 | 246 | 162 | 0 | 2 | 420 | 45 |
| Weakley | 12 | 231 | 53 | 0 | 3 | 299 | 17 |
| **Division Total** | **25** | **523** | **217** | **0** | **5** | **770** | **65** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lake | 1 | 3 | 2 | 26 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Obion | 0 | 15 | 68 | 213 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weakley | 3 | 19 | 26 | 217 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| **Division Total** | **4** | **37** | **96** | **456** | **1** | **0** | **20** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lake | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 46 | 97 |
| Obion | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 17 | 370 | 790 |
| Weakley | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 315 | 614 |
| **Division Total** | **0** | **6** | **17** | **0** | **29** | **731** | **1501** |

# 16th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lake | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 35 | 1 | 5 |
| Obion | 11 | 77 | 7 | 93 | 156 | 50 | 79 |
| Weakley | 13 | 36 | 3 | 60 | 137 | 162 | 63 |
| **Division Total** | **27** | **114** | **11** | **160** | **328** | **213** | **147** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lake | 3 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 68 |
| Obion | 40 | 0 | 0 | 110 | 1 | 13 | 637 |
| Weakley | 15 | 1 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 5 | 577 |
| **Division Total** | **58** | **2** | **0** | **203** | **1** | **18** | **1282** |

# 17th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Macon | 1 | 35 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 8 |
| Smith | 5 | 76 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 6 |
| Sumner | 11 | 143 | 58 | 0 | 1 | 213 | 82 |
| Trousdale | 2 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 6 |
| Wilson | 23 | 285 | 210 | 0 | 2 | 520 | 51 |
| Division Total | 42 | 561 | 320 | 0 | 3 | 926 | 153 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Macon | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith | 2 | 6 | 5 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sumner | 17 | 54 | 10 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Trousdale | 0 | 5 | 2 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Wilson | 7 | 39 | 11 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Division Total | 29 | 108 | 30 | 128 | 7 | 0 | 12 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Macon | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 77 |
| Smith | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 105 | 224 |
| Sumner | 0 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 206 | 419 |
| Trousdale | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 87 |
| Wilson | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 146 | 666 |
| Division Total | 0 | 20 | 11 | 0 | 49 | 547 | 1473 |

# 17th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Macon | 1 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 41 | 6 | 2 |
| Smith | 4 | 24 | 0 | 31 | 55 | 12 | 10 |
| Sumner | 7 | 5 | 10 | 238 | 111 | 68 | 19 |
| Trousdale | 1 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 0 |
| Wilson | 17 | 85 | 9 | 223 | 241 | 114 | 15 |
| Division Total | 30 | 129 | 22 | 523 | 460 | 213 | 46 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Macon | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 86 |
| Smith | 1 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 0 | 28 | 269 |
| Sumner | 73 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 546 |
| Trousdale | 3 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 86 |
| Wilson | 24 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 731 |
| Division Total | 111 | 1 | 1 | 140 | 3 | 39 | 1718 |

# Special 8th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts / Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 8 | 40 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 65 | 14 |
| Rutherford | 24 | 211 | 68 | 0 | 5 | 308 | 92 |
| Division Total | 32 | 251 | 80 | 0 | 10 | 373 | 106 |

| County | Damages / Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp. / Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 1 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Rutherford | 20 | 31 | 18 | 38 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Division Total | 21 | 38 | 22 | 53 | 8 | 0 | 5 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 57 | 122 |
| Rutherford | 32 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 5 | 263 | 571 |
| Division Total | 32 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 15 | 320 | 693 |

# Special 8th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 5 | 15 | 0 | 23 | 28 | 3 | 1 |
| Rutherford | 14 | 0 | 9 | 123 | 133 | 84 | 66 |
| Division Total | 19 | 15 | 9 | 146 | 161 | 87 | 67 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cannon | 3 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 115 |
| Rutherford | 28 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 36 | 502 |
| Division Total | 31 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 54 | 617 |

# Special 11th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 7 | 180 | 35 | 0 | 1 | 223 | 30 |
| Lawrence | 14 | 193 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 209 | 33 |
| Maury | 22 | 372 | 220 | 0 | 37 | 651 | 28 |
| Wayne | 3 | 119 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 13 |
| **Division Total** | **46** | **864** | **273** | **0** | **39** | **1222** | **104** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 3 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lawrence | 0 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 53 |
| Maury | 1 | 15 | 9 | 229 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wayne | 1 | 9 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Division Total** | **5** | **39** | **24** | **268** | **0** | **2** | **55** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 71 | **294** |
| Lawrence | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 110 | **319** |
| Maury | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 312 | **963** |
| Wayne | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 52 | **191** |
| **Division Total** | **0** | **3** | **10** | **2** | **33** | **545** | **1767** |

# Special 11th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 6 | 7 | 14 | 51 | 125 | 20 | 10 |
| Lawrence | 17 | 58 | 0 | 10 | 151 | 1 | 38 |
| Maury | 26 | 0 | 10 | 139 | 280 | 15 | 165 |
| Wayne | 5 | 9 | 5 | 49 | 70 | 1 | 8 |
| **Division Total** | **54** | **74** | **29** | **249** | **626** | **37** | **221** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giles | 22 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | **260** |
| Lawrence | 0 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 0 | 31 | **332** |
| Maury | 18 | 0 | 0 | 170 | 0 | 94 | **917** |
| Wayne | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 15 | **172** |
| **Division Total** | **43** | **2** | **16** | **190** | **0** | **140** | **1681** |

# Special 17th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis | 0 | 51 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 42 |
| Perry | 1 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 1 |
| Williamson | 25 | 235 | 43 | 0 | 23 | 326 | 97 |
| **Division Total** | **26** | **327** | **54** | **0** | **23** | **430** | **140** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis | 0 | 2 | 3 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perry | 0 | 9 | 1 | 41 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Williamson | 17 | 38 | 17 | 215 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Division Total** | **17** | **49** | **21** | **283** | **0** | **3** | **3** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 133 |
| Perry | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 60 | 106 |
| Williamson | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 410 | 736 |
| **Division Total** | **1** | **6** | **3** | **2** | **17** | **545** | **975** |

# Special 17th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis | 4 | 0 | 12 | 35 | 36 | 3 | 7 |
| Perry | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 31 | 8 | 4 |
| Williamson | 22 | 7 | 15 | 204 | 197 | 22 | 28 |
| **Division Total** | **28** | **7** | **27** | **247** | **264** | **33** | **39** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 109 |
| Perry | 4 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 80 |
| Williamson | 31 | 2 | 5 | 83 | 2 | 95 | 713 |
| **Division Total** | **38** | **2** | **8** | **111** | **2** | **96** | **902** |

# Special 28th Chancery Division—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 42 | 533 | 145 | 47 | 21 | 788 | 82 |
| Division Total | 42 | 533 | 145 | 47 | 21 | 788 | 82 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 7 | 25 | 26 | 276 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Division Total | 7 | 25 | 26 | 276 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

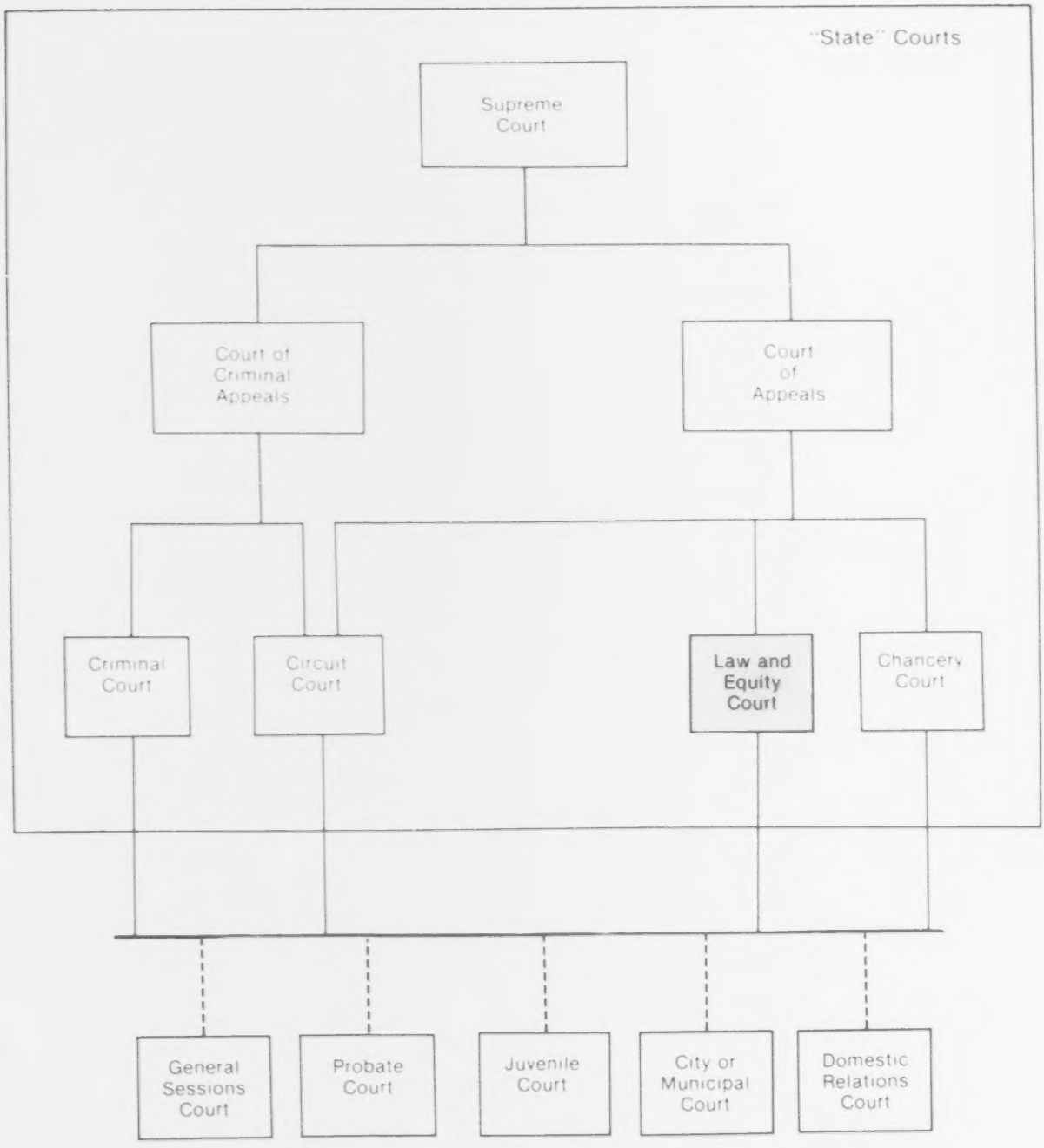
| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 14 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 456 | 1244 |
| Division Total | 14 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 456 | 1244 |

# Special 28th Chancery Division—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 42 | 0 | 1 | 308 | 427 | 123 | 119 |
| Division Total | 42 | 0 | 1 | 308 | 427 | 123 | 119 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 14 | 0 | 0 | 226 | 14 | 13 | 1287 |
| Division Total | 14 | 0 | 0 | 226 | 14 | 13 | 1287 |

# Law & Equity Court




Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workers' compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each case.

# Law and Equity Courts

## Organization

The law and equity courts in Tennessee were created to satisfy two major functions: (1) to assist in the disposition of legal matters in districts where the caseload could not be handled by judicial resources, (2) to provide a general jurisdiction court whose term made it more accessible to the local populace. Currently, three counties in Tennessee have law and equity courts: Montgomery, Gibson and Dyer. It should be noted that Part II of the Sullivan County circuit and chancery courts are organized with one judge hearing both circuit and chancery cases, and are administered in much the same way as the law and equity courts in other Tennessee counties. However, this court is not a statutorily based law and equity court. See 1961 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 161.

**Dyer County** - The statute creating the Dyer County law and equity court provides that the terms shall begin on the first Monday of each month. The court has the authority to hold chambers court for the disposition of chancery causes and to promulgate court rules, but the court does not have authority to hold special terms for the disposition of law matters. T.C.A. § 16-2-309(c).

**Montgomery County** - The terms of the law and equity court in Montgomery County begin on the first Monday every January, April, July and November. T.C.A § 16-2-209(B).

The court has the authority to hold chambers court for the disposition of equity causes, to hold special terms for the disposition of law matters and to promulgate court rules. T.C.A. § 16-2-209(B).

**Gibson County** - In Gibson County, the law and equity court is in session continuously at Trenton and Humbolt, with terms beginning the first Monday of each month at Trenton and the third Monday of each month at Humbolt. The courts have authority to hold chambers court, to hold special terms and to promulgate court rules. T.C.A. § 16-2-309(d).

## Administration

The law and equity courts are under the supervision of the Tennessee Supreme Court in the same manner as the circuit and chancery courts. See T.C.A. § 16-3-501(1980 Supp.).

The clerks of the several courts, in all equity causes in their courts, are vested with the powers of clerks and masters of the chancery court. T.C.A. § 18-1-109.

## Selection

The first law and equity judge in Gibson County was appointed by the governor. 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248, sec. 5. In Dyer County the first law and equity judge was the then presiding judge of the common law and chancery court of that county. 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863, sec. 5. The first law and equity judge in Montgomery County was elected. 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 274, sec. 6. In each county the law and equity judges who succeed the first judges are elected to a term of eight years by the qualified voters of the county in the general election. 1965 Tenn. Pub Acts ch. 274, sec. 6. (Montgomery County first election, 1966); 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248, sec. 5 (Gibson County first election, 1974); 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863, sec. 5 (Dyer County first election, 1974).

The law and equity judges must have the same qualifications for office as circuit court judges and chancellors. 1965 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 274, sec. 5; 1967 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 248, sec. 4; 1972 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 863, sec. 4.

## Jurisdiction

**Dyer County** - The law and equity court for Dyer County has jurisdiction over all chancery cases in the county. It has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court of Dyer County, and all cases within the jurisdiction of the circuit and law courts of Dyer County may be brought, heard and determined in the law and equity court. T.C.A. § 16-2-309.

**Montgomery County** - In Montgomery County, the law and equity court has concurrent jurisdiction with the chancery court. T.C.A. § 16-2-306. It also has concurrent jurisdiction in all civil cases with the circuit court of Montgomery County. T.C.A. § 16-2-306.

**Gibson County** - The law and equity court in Gibson County has jurisdiction over all chancery cases for the county. It has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court and law court of Gibson County, and has all the common law and statutory powers of the chancery, circuit and law courts of the county. T.C.A.§ 16-2-309. In addition, it is provided by statute that all divorce and worker compensation cases shall be transferred from the general sessions court to the law and equity court for Gibson County, and that appeals in civil cases may be taken from the decisions of the general sessions court of Gibson County to the law and equity court in the same manner as provided by law for such appeals to the circuit court. 1968 Tenn. Pub. Acts ch. 457, sec. 1.

**Procedure**

In 1970, the Supreme Court adopted the Rules of Civil Procedure, which were approved by the legislature and took effect January 1, 1971. These rules govern procedure in all civil actions in the circuit and chancery courts, and in other courts such as law and equity courts, which exercise the jurisdiction of the circuit or chancery courts. Tenn. R. Civ. P. 1.

## Law & Equity

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# Dyer County Law & Equity—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | 114 | 411 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 551 | 94 |
| Division Total | 114 | 411 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 551 | 94 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | 47 | 6 | 40 | 135 | 2 | 9 | 27 |
| Division Total | 47 | 6 | 40 | 135 | 2 | 9 | 27 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 384 | 935 |
| Division Total | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 384 | 935 |

# Dyer County Law & Equity—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | 94 | 5 | 3 | 236 | 283 | 20 | 38 |
| Division Total | 94 | 5 | 3 | 236 | 283 | 20 | 38 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dyer | 67 | 9 | 0 | 98 | 0 | 2 | 855 |
| Division Total | 67 | 9 | 0 | 98 | 0 | 2 | 855 |

# Gibson County Law & Equity—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gibson | 13 | 384 | 83 | 0 | 10 | 490 | 72 |
| Division Total | 13 | 384 | 83 | 0 | 10 | 490 | 72 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gibson | 66 | 12 | 53 | 322 | 1 | 12 | 82 |
| Division Total | 66 | 12 | 53 | 322 | 1 | 12 | 82 |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gibson | 0 | 5 | 19 | 34 | 19 | 697 | 1187 |
| Division Total | 0 | 5 | 19 | 34 | 19 | 697 | 1187 |

# Gibson County Law & Equity—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gibson | 13 | 48 | 19 | 223 | 297 | 60 | 78 |
| Division Total | 13 | 48 | 19 | 223 | 297 | 60 | 78 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gibson | 222 | 1 | 4 | 78 | 3 | 12 | 1058 |
| Division Total | 222 | 1 | 4 | 78 | 3 | 12 | 1058 |

# Montgomery County Law & Equity—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 18 | 394 | 52 | 0 | 20 | 484 | 28 |
| **Division Total** | **18** | **394** | **52** | **0** | **20** | **484** | **28** |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 20 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 46 |
| **Division Total** | **20** | **7** | **8** | **3** | **0** | **22** | **46** |

| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 155 | 639 |
| **Division Total** | **1** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **13** | **155** | **639** |

# Montgomery County Law & Equity—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 21 | 18 | 1 | 152 | 254 | 35 | 30 |
| **Division Total** | **21** | **18** | **1** | **152** | **254** | **35** | **30** |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montgomery | 11 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 84 | 16 | 625 |
| **Division Total** | **11** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **84** | **16** | **625** |

# Sullivan County Law & Equity—Filings

| County | Adoption | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS | Contracts/ Debts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 44 | 725 | 156 | 142 | 7 | 1074 | 127 |
| Division Total | 44 | 725 | 156 | 142 | 7 | 1074 | 127 |

| County | Damages/ Torts | Real Estate Matters | Wkmn. Comp./ Minor Settlement | Probate, Etc. | Appeal From Admin. Hearing | Appeal From Lower Court | Contempt Proceeding |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 139 | 64 | 119 | 865 | 1 | 49 | 36 |
| Division Total | 139 | 64 | 119 | 865 | 1 | 49 | 36 |

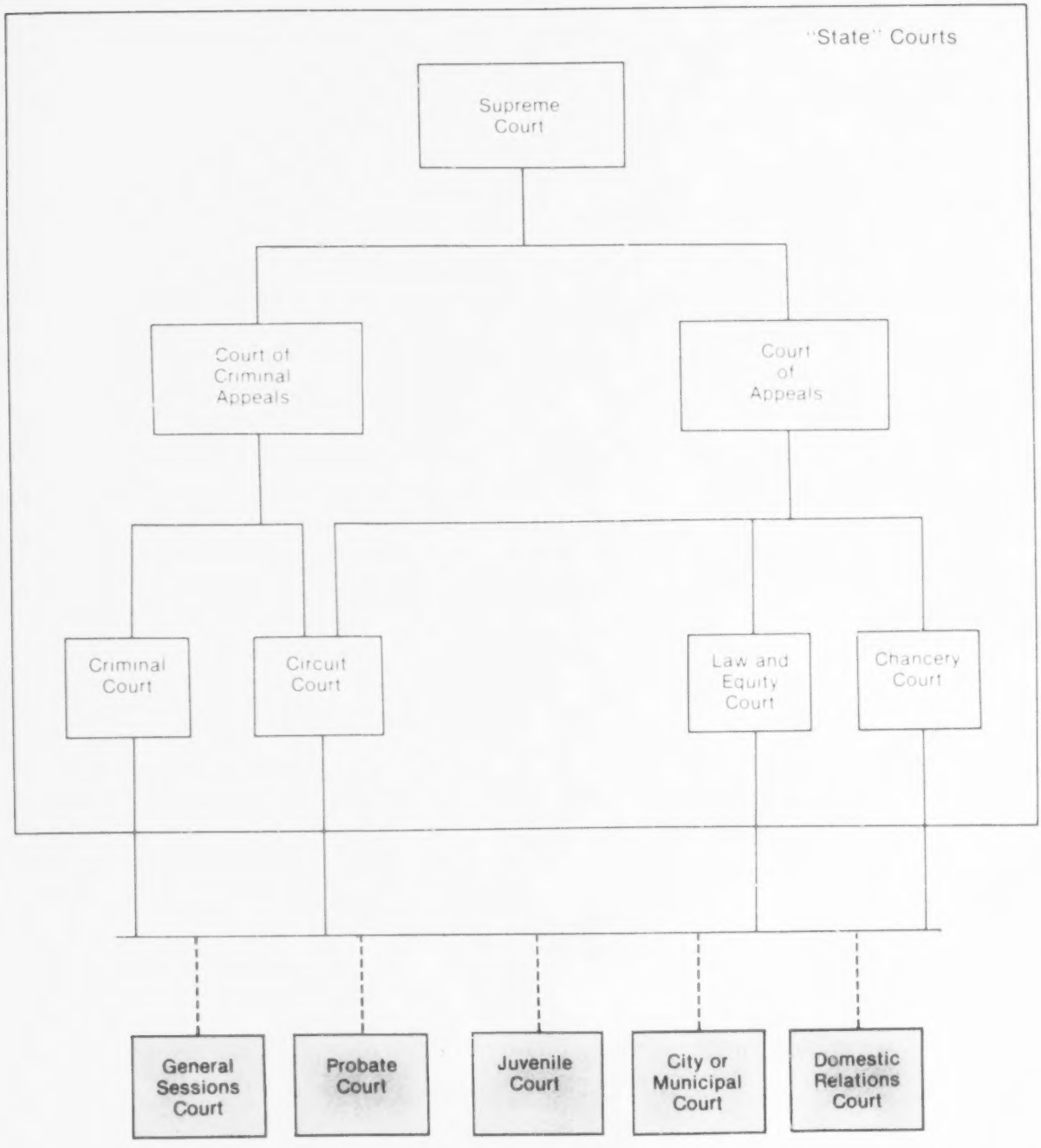
| County | Mental Health | Special Remedy | Tax Matters | Trusts | Other Non-Domestic Relations | TOTAL NON-DOMESTIC RELATIONS | GRAND TOTAL CIVIL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 18 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 1480 | 2554 |
| Division Total | 18 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 1480 | 2554 |

# Sullivan County Law & Equity—Dispositions

| County | Adoption Decree | Cite For Contempt | Default Judgment | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Judgment After Trial | Ruling On Petition |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 36 | 41 | 28 | 480 | 558 | 123 | 107 |
| Division Total | 36 | 41 | 28 | 480 | 558 | 123 | 107 |

| County | Settled | Special Remedy Relief | Summary Judgment | Termination Probate, Etc. | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL DISPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sullivan | 166 | 7 | 2 | 380 | 275 | 13 | 2216 |
| Division Total | 166 | 7 | 2 | 380 | 275 | 13 | 2216 |

# Courts of Limited Jurisdiction




Constitutional issues, state revenue cases, and workers' compensation cases have direct appeal to the Supreme Court. Other appeals generally flow as outlined in this chart, but there is no simple pattern of appeals from the lower courts to the upper level trial courts. Factors such as jurisdiction, casetype, and the effects of private legislation may produce different appellate "routes" in each case.

# Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

In contrast to the upper level trial courts, the lower courts generally are not considered courts of record. This does not mean that lower courts do not keep records or dockets; it means simply that these lower courts do not keep official minutes of their daily proceedings.

Appeals from many of the lower courts are *de novo* or completely re-tried in the next level trial court as if the lower court proceeding had not taken place at all. Alternatively, appeals from the upper level trial courts are taken "on the record" without having to recall witnesses in order to resolve the case in the appellate court.

Below are the three main limited jurisdiction courts. These courts are locally funded, and many lower court variations exist in the state because of private acts.

## General Sessions Court

Although a general sessions court had been created in many counties by private legislation, a general statute established this court as an alternative to the justice of the peace system in all but six counties during 1960. Many variations exist in general sessions court jurisdiction.

Under the general statute each has the civil and criminal jurisdiction formerly vested in the justice of the peace. Today, this civil jurisdiction extends to the sum of $10,000 in all civil cases. ($15,000 limit in counties with population of over 700,000) T.C.A. § 16-15-501 (1983 Supp.). In cases of forcible entry and detainer, original jurisdiction is unlimited.

General sessions judges have the power to issue execution on judgments entered by them. They also may issue restraining orders, and have the same jurisdiction as circuit judges or chancellors to grant fiats or writs or injunction, attachments and other extraordinary process.

The general sessions court holds preliminary hearings on criminal charges. The judge may try the case if the charge is a misdemeanor within the jurisdiction of the sessions court, if the defendant has waived his right to indictment, presentment, grand jury investigation and jury trial, or if a plea of guilty to the misdemeanor charge has been entered. Otherwise, the case is transferred to the court in that county with criminal jurisdiction.

The general sessions judge has the authority to issue all warrants and to set a bond schedule for the release of bailable prisoners. When trying a criminal case, the judge may impose a fine up to $50 and/or a jail sentence up to 11 months, 29 days unless the crime involved specifies a longer term to be served in the county jail or workhouse. As in civil cases, disputed judgments may be appealed to a higher trial court with proper jurisdiction where the case is tried *de novo*.

Other general sessions jurisdiction varies among individual counties. Some courts have jurisdiction over municipal ordinance violations, and some counties have given their general sessions court jurisdiction in probate, juvenile, mental commitment, worker's compensation and domestic relations matters.

Ninety-two of the 95 counties have a general sessions court. Anderson and Sevier counties have a trial justice court, which is similar to general sessions but with more expanded jurisdiction; Stewart County has neither. Approximately 115 judges preside at the general sessions level. An estimated two-thirds of these are full time and one-third are part-time, with slightly more than one-half being attorneys.

In most counties, the circuit court clerk acts as clerk of the general sessions court although a separate sessions clerk exists in some locations.

## Juvenile Court

Juvenile court has jurisdiction over matters in which a juvenile is the subject of the proceeding. Jurisdiction includes petitions alleging delinquency or unruliness, proceedings of dependency and neglect, paternity suits, legitimation cases, appointment of guardians, applications for marriage by a juvenile, juvenile traffic offenses, some mental health proceedings involving juveniles and truancy cases.

In addition, juvenile court has jurisdiction over adults in the following matters: contributing to delinquency, contributing to dependency and neglect, child abuse, abandonment of a wife or children, liability of parents for actions of juveniles and offenses against a minor. Appeals from juvenile court proceedings, other than transfer to adult court, lie in circuit court where they are held *de novo*.

The juvenile court was created by Title 37, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code, which provides a juvenile court for each county of the state, the judge of which is the county judge or chairman of the county court in all counties except those for which a juvenile court and/or judge are specifically provided for by statute. New rules of juvenile court procedure were adopted in 1983 and will become effective July 1, 1984.

## Municipal Court

A city or municipal (sometimes recorder's) court has jurisdiction over cases involving the violation of city ordinances. Generally, a city judge has the authority to assess fines up to $50 and sentences of imprisonment up to 30 days. This jurisdiction, however, varies widely from city to city. The number of such courts is estimated at over 300 throughout the state.

# General Sessions Divorce Caseload Data

## Filings

| County | Divorce | Petitions Modifications | Reciprocal Support | Other Domestic Relations | TOTAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 45 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 49 |
| Bradley | 279 | 99 | 0 | 66 | 444 |
| Campbell | 252 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 265 |
| Clay | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Hamblen | 202 | 33 | 0 | 1 | 236 |
| Hardin | 102 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| Jackson | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Loudon | 175 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 236 |
| McNairy | 138 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 138 |
| Overton | 75 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 76 |
| Roane | 397 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 451 |
| Robertson | 229 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 244 |
| Tipton | 122 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 122 |
| Van Buren | 41 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Warren | 239 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 240 |
| White | 121 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 121 |
| TOTAL | 2463 | 263 | 0 | 86 | 2812 |

## Dispositions

| County | Cite For Contempt | Dismissal | Divorce Decree | Ruling On Petition | Transferred To Another Court | Other | GRAND TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bledsoe | 3 | 4 | 33 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 43 |
| Bradley | 48 | 39 | 137 | 47 | 2 | 65 | 338 |
| Campbell | 1 | 22 | 178 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 201 |
| Clay | 0 | 10 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Hamblen | 0 | 54 | 176 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 253 |
| Hardin | 0 | 7 | 67 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 84 |
| Jackson | 0 | 5 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 |
| Loudon | 0 | 70 | 137 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 259 |
| McNairy | 0 | 18 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 120 |
| Overton | 1 | 10 | 53 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 75 |
| Roane | 14 | 77 | 172 | 65 | 0 | 1 | 329 |
| Robertson | 16 | 45 | 183 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 248 |
| Tipton | 0 | 17 | 103 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 121 |
| Van Buren | 0 | 3 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Warren | 0 | 31 | 189 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 220 |
| White | 0 | 4 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73 |
| TOTAL | [illegible] | 416 | 1664 | 205 | 3 | 77 | 2448 |

# Explanation of TJIS Case Classification Categories

## Civil Filings

At the time of filing a civil action, the filing attorney or officer is responsible for specifying the type of charge or action involved in the case. Court clerks report these filings to the Office of the Executive Secretary through the Tennessee Judicial Information System. An explanation of the TJIS case classification categories follows:

### Domestic Relations

*Adoption.* Includes all cases involving child adoption proceedings.

*Divorce.* Includes all cases involving the termination of a marriage, permanent separations between a husband and wife, and annulments.

*Petition Modifications.* Includes all petitions involving the reopening or modification of divorce cases that have previously been closed.

*Reciprocal Support.* Includes all cases involving child support in which the case is either *sent* to another state or *received from* another state.

*Other Domestic Relations.* Includes cases that do not logically fit into any of the above categories. The most common examples are name changes and paternity suits.

### Non-Domestic Relations

*Contracts/Debts.* Includes any action involving either (1) promissory agreements between two or more people that create, modify, or destroy a legal relation, or (2) recovery of a certain specific sum of money where there is no express contract to pay it. This includes recovery of money for services performed, property sold and delivered, money loaned, or damages for performance of simple contracts (expressed or implied) when the right of the parties will be adequately conserved by the payment and receipt of money.

*Damages/Torts.* Includes all cases involving action to recover money as compensation or indemnity for loss or injury to a person, property, or rights. Typical actions include personal injury, property damages suits, and unliquidated damages.

*Real Estate Matters.* Includes all matters pertaining to land, including contracts for the sale of land, suits dealing with ownership, foreclosure proceedings, easements, water rights, rights of way, boundary disputes, condemnation proceedings, and partitions.

*Worker's Compensation/Minor's Settlement Petitions.* Includes all cases involving action to determine the right to compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act or the amount of the award. Generally, these are actions arising from the injury or death of a worker in the course of employment and extend to the provision of security for the worker's dependents.

*Probate/Conservatorship/Guardianship.* Includes all cases involving (1) probate matters (wills and settlement of estates); (2) conservatorship actions (relating to management of the estate and affairs of another who is incapable due to old age, lack of mental capacity, etc.); and, (3) guardianship actions (a term usually reserved for actions involving the estate and affairs of a minor).

*Appeal from Administrative Hearing.* Includes only those cases directly appealed from an administrative agency, for example, a local beer board or school board.

*Appeal from Lower Court.* Includes all civil cases appealed to circuit, chancery, or law and equity court from a municipal, juvenile, or general sessions court. All appeals to circuit court involving non-criminal traffic cases are filed as civil cases and reported here. Cases that are original to the trial level court and are appealed to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court are *not* reported here.

*Contempt Proceeding.* Includes all those actions taken to hold an individual in contempt of a court order.

*Mental Health.* Includes actions that determine the competency of an individual, judicial commitment or hospitalization, judicial review of transfers of the mentally ill or retarded, and restoration of competency.

*Special Remedy.* Includes all special proceedings; for example, injunctions, restraining orders, writs of mandamus, quo warranto, and prohibition. Criminal court actions use the special remedy under criminal filing categories.

*Tax Matters.* Includes all cases involving state or local tax issues. In most courts, a tax case is filed yearly and contains hundreds of delinquent taxpayers. For TJIS purposes, this can be tracked as only one case.

*Trusts.* Includes all activity relating to the filing and the establishment of a trust. Annual reports to the court are noted as a reopened case that is disposed of on the same day.

*Other Non-Domestic Relations.* Includes actions that do not logically fit into any of the prior defined categories. A common example under this category is a salary suit initiated by a court clerk.

## Civil Dispositions

TJIS has 13 civil disposition categories:

*Adoption Decree.* Includes decrees of the court

where the rights and interests of the natural parents are severed, and a legal relationship of parent and child between persons not so related by nature is created.

*Cite for Contempt.* Includes dispositions resulting from a party's failure to obey a court order, injunction, or decree. Also includes dispositions resulting from a party's doing of acts in disrespect of the court or its process or which obstruct the administration of justice.

*Default Judgment.* Includes those cases where the court enters a judgment against the defendant when the defendant has either failed to appear in court as required or has failed to properly file an answer to the petition.

*Dismissal.* Includes both voluntary dismissals and involuntary dismissals. Voluntary dismissals cover those cases wherein the case is dismissed by the court at the request of the plaintiff or by agreement of all parties, with or without prejudice. Involuntary dismissals cover those cases which the court dismisses on its own initiative, with or without prejudice to future proceedings. An involuntary dismissal also occurs when the court retires a case because no action has been taken on the case within a certain time frame.

*Divorce Decree.* Includes those dispositions that grant a final divorce or annulment.

*Judgment After Trial.* Includes civil cases where a trial has been held and a judgment has been entered, whether by a jury or judge.

*Ruling of Petition.* Used to record the disposition of petitions that have been filed after the initial judgment of the case, as with petitions for modification in domestic relations cases.

*Settled.* Used in those cases in which the parties reach a settlement prior to trial, or, if the trial has started, prior to judgment.

*Special Remedy Relief.* The disposition category for those cases filed under civil special remedy.

*Summary Judgment.* Includes those cases where the court enters a judgment in favor of one of the parties prior to or during the trial of a case. This often occurs at the pretrial hearing. This procedure is distinguishable from a default judgment in that both parties are present.

*Termination of Probate/Conservatorship/Guardianship/Trusts.* Includes official court terminations of one of the above legal arrangements.

*Transferred to Another Court.* Includes all civil cases where the matter is transferred from one county to another or to another court with jurisdiction.

*Other.* Includes civil case dispositions that do not logically fit any of the above categories. Common examples of dispositions in this category are legitimations, land sales, and mental health commitments.

## Criminal Filings

Under TJIS, criminal cases are divided into three general classes and 25 categories. These categories summarize a number of offenses. Where indictments are returned with multiple counts, clerks report only the most serious offense.

### Offenses Committed Against Persons

*Assault.* Includes aggravated assault, assault, reckless conduct, and terroristic threat.

*Homicide.* Includes capital murder, murder, manslaughter, and criminal negligent homicide.

*Kidnapping.* Includes false imprisonment and kidnapping.

*Non-Support.* Includes all cases where a father intentionally or knowingly abandons his child or fails within his means to provide for the support and education of his child as directed by the court.

*Sexual Offense.* Includes rape, aggravated rape, sexual abuse, rape of a child, sexual abuse of a child, and indecency with a child.

*Other Acts Against Person.* Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the above categories. A common example is contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

### Offenses Committed Against Property

*Burglary.* Includes burglary, criminal trespassing, and breaking and entering.

*Fraud.* Includes worthless checks, forgery, credit card abuse, false statements to obtain credit or welfare, deceptive business practices, and fraud in insolvency.

*Property Destruction.* Includes arson, criminal mischief, and reckless damage or destruction.

*Robbery.* Includes robbery and aggravated robbery.

*Theft.* Includes petit and grand larceny, shoplifting, extortion, and theft.

*Concealing and/or Receiving Stolen Property.* Includes possession of items without serial numbers, transporting stolen goods across state lines, and concealing and/or receiving stolen property.

*Other Acts Against Property.* Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the above categories.

### Offenses Committed Against the Public Welfare

*Bribery.* Includes bribery, coercion of voters,

tampering with a witness, accepting a gift from a public servant, and improper influence.

*Disorderly Conduct.* Includes disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct, riot, false alarm, harassment, public intoxication, obstructing a highway, and cruelty to animals.

*Drugs.* Includes possession or sale of dangerous, abusable, or restricted drugs, and possession of dangerous drug paraphernalia.

*DWI.* Includes those cases that involve the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

*Gambling.* Includes gambling, gambling promotion, lotteries, chain letters, pyramid clubs, and possession of gaming devices and tables.

*Obscenity.* Includes obscenity, public lewdness, and harmful display to a minor.

*Obstructing Justice.* Includes resisting arrest, evading arrest, escape, bail jumping, aiding escape, and accessory after the fact.

*Perjury.* Includes perjury, impersonation of a public servant, and tampering with public records.

*Prostitution.* Includes prostitution, promotion of prostitution, and compelling prostitution.

*Weapons Possession Resale.* Includes unlawful possession of a weapon, unlawful sale of firearms, unlawful transportation of firearms, and the use of a weapon in the commission of a crime.

*Special Remedy.* Includes all civil actions that can occur in reference to a criminal case, for example, post-conviction petitions, petitions of habeas corpus, etc.

*Other Acts Against Public.* Includes criminal case filings that do not logically fit any of the above categories. Common examples are vagrancy, liquor offenses, and driving with a revoked license.

## Criminal Dispositions

For purposes of caseload reporting, there are 10 possible judgments in a criminal case.

*Acquittal.* The defendant is found "not guilty" after trial.

*Convicted After Trial.* The defendant is found guilty after a trial by jury or judge.

*Guilty Plea.* The defendant has pled guilty, including a plea of nolo contendere.

*Remanded to General Sessions.* The defendant, after having been brought before the criminal court, is later returned to the general sessions court for action.

*Special Remedy Relief.* Approval of criminal filing category special remedy relief.

*Transferred to Another Court.* The criminal case is transferred to another county, state, or court.

*Unapprehended Defendant.* This category can be used if the defendant failed to appear when required, left the state without permission, or was unavailable for trial. A case using this category is placed in a closed status until apprehension allows reopening of the case. Where courts have given formal approval to use this disposition, reporting is generally not done until after 90 days from the date of filing.

*Nolle Prosequi.* Used when the district attorney general terminates a case.

*Other.* Includes criminal cases that do not logically fit any of the given categories. Common examples are cases retired, abated by death, and mistrial.

# Tennessee Trial Court System
# Twenty Year Caseload Summary
# 1964 - 1983

## Filings

| Year | Chancery | Circuit Civil | Circuit Criminal | Law & Equity | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | 40,586 | 53,536 | 40,554 | 5,315 | 139,991 |
| 1982 | 39,349 | 49,533 | 39,294 | 4,326 | 132,502 |
| 1981 | 37,305 | 53,296 | 37,213 | 4,030 | 131,844 |
| 1980 | 35,755 | 53,398 | 34,564 | 4,344 | 128,061 |
| 1979 | 34,536 | 51,158 | 30,723 | 4,200 | 120,617 |
| 1978 | 32,665 | 49,378 | 31,508 | 3,868 | 117,419 |
| 1977 | 32,403 | 49,596 | 31,626 | 4,521 | 118,146 |
| 1976 | 30,998 | 46,891 | 29,612 | 4,850 | 112,351 |
| 1975 | 29,569 | 46,596 | 29,462 | 4,242 | 109,869 |
| 1974 | 26,242 | 43,375 | 26,583 | 5,182 | 101,382 |
| 1973 | 22,487 | 39,614 | 21,953 | 4,590 | 88,644 |
| 1972 | 19,469 | 37,905 | 20,104 | 3,794 | 81,272 |
| 1971 | 18,294 | 38,689 | 21,882 | 3,130 | 81,995 |
| 1970 | 17,847 | 42,638 | 20,890 | 3,022 | 84,397 |
| 1969 | 15,334 | 40,256 | 19,401 | 3,058 | 78,049 |
| 1968 | 14,057 | 36,329 | 18,068 | 2,387 | 70,841 |
| 1967 | 13,815 | 29,709 | 17,497 | 2,567 | 63,588 |
| 1966 | 12,849 | 33,874 | 17,017 | 1,448 | 65,188 |
| 1965 | 12,863 | 30,051 | 17,179 | 1,285 | 61,378 |
| 1964 | 12,363 | 28,225 | 16,223 | ---- | 56,811 |

## Dispositions

| Year | Chancery | Circuit Civil | Circuit Criminal | Law & Equity | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1983 | 39,981 | 53,073 | 41,154 | 4,754 | 138,962 |
| 1982 | 33,846 | 45,015 | 33,951 | 4,158 | 116,970 |
| 1981 | 33,651 | 49,771 | 33,375 | 4,222 | 121,019 |
| 1980 | 32,535 | 47,594 | 29,502 | 3,757 | 113,388 |
| 1979 | 33,295 | 46,616 | 28,319 | 3,613 | 111,843 |
| 1978 | 31,171 | 46,600 | 28,761 | 3,427 | 109,959 |
| 1977 | 31,700 | 42,278 | 28,857 | 4,143 | 106,978 |
| 1976 | 30,291 | 47,321 | 30,297 | 4,541 | 112,450 |
| 1975 | 28,338 | 48,119 | 28,396 | 4,189 | 109,042 |
| 1974 | 23,889 | 42,113 | 23,671 | 4,657 | 94,330 |
| 1973 | 21,417 | 40,455 | 21,177 | 4,262 | 87,311 |
| 1972 | 18,647 | 39,191 | 20,026 | 1,384 | 79,248 |
| 1971 | 18,379 | 37,619 | 21,457 | 2,974 | 80,429 |
| 1970 | 17,134 | 38,850 | 18,850 | 2,571 | 77,443 |
| 1969 | 15,464 | 36,668 | 17,587 | 3,097 | 72,816 |
| 1968 | 13,544 | 34,116 | 16,490 | 2,155 | 66,305 |
| 1967 | 13,413 | 32,640 | 15,916 | 2,306 | 64,275 |
| 1966 | 11,827 | 30,843 | 15,668 | 1,178 | 59,516 |
| 1965 | 11,945 | 27,458 | 15,939 | 1,119 | 56,461 |
| 1964 | 10,350 | 24,381 | 12,815 | ---- | 47,546 |

# Tennessee Population Census

| County | 1980 | County | 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Tennessee** | **4,591,120** | **Tennessee** | **4,591,120** |
| Anderson | 67,346 | Lawrence | 34,110 |
| Bedford | 27,916 | Lewis | 9,700 |
| Benton | 14,901 | Lincoln | 26,483 |
| Bledsoe | 9,478 | Loudon | 28,553 |
| Blount | 77,770 | McMinn | 41,878 |
| Bradley | 67,547 | McNairy | 22,525 |
| Campbell | 34,923 | Macon | 15,700 |
| Cannon | 10,234 | Madison | 74,546 |
| Carroll | 28,285 | Marion | 24,416 |
| Carter | 50,205 | Marshall | 19,698 |
| Cheatham | 21,616 | Maury | 51,095 |
| Chester | 12,727 | Meigs | 7,431 |
| Claiborne | 24,595 | Monroe | 28,700 |
| Clay | 7,670 | Montgomery | 83,342 |
| Cocke | 28,792 | Moore | 4,510 |
| Coffee | 38,311 | Morgan | 16,604 |
| Crockett | 14,941 | Obion | 32,781 |
| Cumberland | 28,676 | Overton | 17,575 |
| Davidson | 477,811 | Perry | 6,111 |
| Decatur | 10,857 | Pickett | 4,358 |
| DeKalb | 13,589 | Polk | 13,602 |
| Dickson | 30,037 | Putnam | 47,690 |
| Dyer | 34,663 | Rhea | 24,235 |
| Fayette | 25,305 | Roane | 48,425 |
| Fentress | 14,826 | Robertson | 37,021 |
| Franklin | 31,983 | Rutherford | 84,058 |
| Gibson | 49,467 | Scott | 19,259 |
| Giles | 24,625 | Sequatchie | 8,605 |
| Grainger | 16,751 | Sevier | 41,418 |
| Greene | 54,422 | Shelby | 777,113 |
| Grundy | 13,787 | Smith | 14,935 |
| Hamblen | 49,300 | Stewart | 8,665 |
| Hamilton | 287,740 | Sullivan | 143,968 |
| Hancock | 6,887 | Sumner | 85,790 |
| Hardeman | 23,873 | Tipton | 32,930 |
| Hardin | 22,280 | Trousdale | 6,137 |
| Hawkins | 43,751 | Unicoi | 16,362 |
| Haywood | 20,318 | Union | 11,707 |
| Henderson | 21,390 | Van Buren | 4,728 |
| Henry | 28,656 | Warren | 32,653 |
| Hickman | 15,151 | Washington | 88,755 |
| Houston | 6,871 | Wayne | 13,946 |
| Humphreys | 15,957 | Weakley | 32,896 |
| Jackson | 9,398 | White | 19,567 |
| Jefferson | 31,284 | Williamson | 58,108 |
| Johnson | 13,745 | Wilson | 56,064 |
| Knox | 319,694 | | |
| Lake | 7,455 | | |
| Lauderdale | 24,555 | | |

**Source: Number of Inhabitants**, 1980 Census of Population (Revised), U.S. Bureau of the Census, January, 1982.

# Appellate Court Officials - 1983

| Court | Judges | Clerks |
|---|---|---|
| **Supreme Court** | William H. D. Fones, Chief Justice<br>Robert E. Cooper<br>Ray L. Brock, Jr.<br>William J. Harbison<br>Frank F. Drowota, III<br>Supreme Court Building<br>Nashville, Tennessee 37219 | Middle Division/<br>Ramsey Leathers<br><br>Eastern Division/<br>John Parker<br><br>Western Division/<br>Jewell Redden |
| **Court of Appeals** | Henry F. Todd<br>Samuel L. Lewis<br>Ben H. Cantrell<br>Lewis H. Conner, Jr.<br>Supreme Court Building<br>Nashville, Tennessee 37219<br><br>James W. Parrott<br>Clifford E. Sanders<br>Houston Goddard<br>Herschel P. Franks<br>Supreme Court Building<br>Knoxville, Tennessee 37902<br><br>W. Frank Crawford<br>Charles E. Nearn<br>Alan E. Highers<br>Hewitt P. Tomlin, Jr.<br>Supreme Court Building<br>Jackson, Tennesee 38301 | same as above |

| Court | Judges | Clerks |
|---|---|---|
| **Court of Criminal Appeals** | Martha Craig Daughtrey<br>Allen R. Cornelius, Jr.<br>Jerry Scott<br>Supreme Court Building<br>Nashville, Tennessee 37219<br><br>Joe D. Duncan<br>Charles H. O'Brien<br>John K. Byers<br>Supreme Court Building<br>Knoxville, Tennessee 37902<br><br>Mark A. Walker<br>Robert K. Dwyer<br>Lloyd Tatum<br>Supreme Court Building<br>Jackson, Tennessee 38301 | Middle Division/<br>Ramsey Leathers<br><br>Eastern Division/<br>John Parker<br><br>Western Division/<br>Jewell Redden |

# Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1983

| Judicial Circuit | Judge | County/Clerk |
|---|---|---|
| **1st Civil** | Ed E. Williams, III<br>Ashe Street Courthouse<br>Johnson City, TN 37601<br><br>Jack R. Musick<br>620 Woodland Drive<br>Elizabethton, TN 37643 | Carter/Luther McKeehan<br>Johnson/Dean L. Stout<br>Unicoi/Gregory Masters<br>Washington/Don Squibb |
| **1st Criminal** | Arden Hill<br>Route 6, Box 626<br>Elizabethton, TN 37643 | same as civil |
| **2nd Civil** | J. Kenneth Porter<br>609 W. Broadway<br>Newport, TN 37821<br><br>William R. Holt, Jr.<br>P.O. Box 167<br>Commerce Street<br>Sevierville, TN 37862 | Cocke/Peggy Lane<br>Grainger/Rhonda Reagan<br>Hancock/Jack Stapleton<br>Jefferson/Kathy B. Carpenter<br>Sevier/Helen Loveday<br>Union/Lena Mae Tharpe |
| **2nd Criminal** | same as civil | same as civil |
| **3rd Civil** | Chester R. Mahood<br>T. Edward Cole<br>James M. Haynes<br>William K. Swann<br>City County Building<br>420 Main Avenue<br>Knoxville, TN 37902 | Knox/Lillian Bean<br>4th Division/Helen Randles |
| **3rd Criminal** | John J. Duncan, Jr.<br>Ray L. Jenkins<br>George P. Balitsaris<br>City County Building<br>420 Main Avenue<br>Knoxville, TN 37902 | Knox/Helen Randles |
| **4th Civil** | Don T. McMurray<br>P.O. Box 542<br>Lenoir City, TN 37771 | Loudon/Billy Joe Akins<br>Roane/Charles Snow |
| **4th Criminal** | E. Eugene Eblen<br>P.O. Box 220<br>Kingston, TN 37763 | same as civil |
| **5th Civil** | Thomas H. Haile<br>Haile Building<br>215 Reagan Street<br>Cookeville, TN 38501 | Clay/Bobby D. Meadows<br>Cumberland/Ralph Baisley<br>Overton/Billy H. Cole<br>Pickett/Billy Lee<br>Putnam/Lewis Coomer<br>White/Thomas E. Rowlar J, III |
| **5th Criminal** | Leon C. Burns, Jr.<br>16 S. Washington Avenue<br>Cookeville, TN 38501 | same as civil |
| **6th Civil** | Robert M. Summitt<br>Samuel H. Payne<br>H. Ted Milburn<br>(William M. Barker,<br>term began 6/27/83)<br>David Tom Walker<br>Hamilton County Courthouse<br>Chattanooga, TN 37402 | Hamilton/Judy Medearis |
| **6th Criminal** | Douglas A. Meyer<br>Joseph F. DiRisio<br>Russell Hinson<br>Hamilton County Justice Building<br>Chattanooga, TN 37402 | Hamilton/Leon Haley |
| **7th Civil** | Charles D. Haston<br>P.O. Box 573<br>McMinnville, TN 37110<br><br>Gerald L. Ewell, Sr.<br>300 Hillsboro Blvd., Box 1<br>Manchester, TN 37355 | Coffee/Charlene J. Camp<br>Dekalb/Ceasar Dunn<br>Van Buren/Doris Dukes<br>Warren/Claude Vinson |

# Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1983

| Judicial Circuit | Judge | County/Clerk |
|---|---|---|
| **7th Criminal** | same as civil | same as civil |
| **8th Civil** | Joseph S. Daniel<br>Room 208<br>Rutherford County Judicial Bldg.<br>20 North Side Square<br>Murfreesboro, TN 37130 | Cannon/Robert Davenport<br>Rutherford/Robert Suddarth |
| **8th Criminal** | same as civil | same as civil |
| **9th Civil** | Thomas Boyers, IV<br>Sumner County Courthouse<br>Gallatin, TN 37066 | Montgomery/Carrie H. Heath<br>Robertson/Ann M. Stroud<br>Sumner/Mahailiah Hughes |
| **9th Criminal** | John Peay<br>Montgomery County Courthouse<br>Clarksville, TN 37041-0606 | Montgomery/Carrie H. Heath |
| | Ernest Pellegrin<br>(Fred A. Kelly, III<br>term began 10/1/83)<br>Sumner County Courthouse<br>Gallatin, TN 37066 | Robertson/Ann M. Stroud<br>Sumner/Mahailiah Hughes |
| **10th Civil** | Hamilton Gayden, Jr.<br>Harry S. Lester<br>Joe C. Loser, Jr.<br>Muriel Robinson<br>Walter C. Kurtz<br>James M. Swiggart<br>Metro Courthouse<br>Nashville, TN 37201 | Davidson/George Rooker |
| **10th Criminal** | Sterling P. Gray, Jr.<br>J. Randall Wyatt<br>A.A. Birch, Jr.<br>Metro Courthouse<br>Nashville, TN 37201 | Davidson/Joe Torrence |
| **11th Civil** | Jim T. Hamilton<br>P.O. Box 246<br>Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474 | Giles/Alice Foster<br>Lawrence/Jerald Wilson<br>Maury/Joe H. Scott<br>Wayne/Elmer Lutts |
| | Robert L. Jones<br>Maury County Courthouse<br>P.O. Box 462<br>Columbia, TN 38401 | |
| | James L. Weatherford<br>P.O. Box 411<br>Lawrenceburg, TN 38464 | |
| **11th Criminal** | same as civil | same as civil |
| **12th Civil** | Andrew T. Taylor<br>P.O. Box 1423<br>Jackson, TN 38301 | Chester/Odell Hatch<br>Henderson/Kenny Caveness<br>Madison/Joe B. Gaffney, III |
| | Gene Walker<br>(James D. Todd,<br>term began 9/1/83)<br>Madison County Courthouse<br>Jackson, TN 38301 | |
| **12th Criminal** | same as civil | same as civil |
| **13th Civil** | Dick Jerman, Jr.<br>Route 1, Box 1<br>Alamo, TN 38001 | Crockett/Casey Hughes<br>Gibson/Carolyn Satterfield<br>Haywood/Lou Philpot<br>Henry/Ron Myers |
| **13th Criminal** | same as civil | same as civil |
| **14th Civil** | Phil B. Harris<br>110 Broad Street<br>Greenfield, TN 38230 | Obion/Karen Robertson<br>Weakley/Charles Bell |
| **14th Criminal** | same as civil | same as civil |

# Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1983

| Judicial Circuit | Judge | County/Clerk |
|---|---|---|
| **15th Civil** | Wyeth Chandler<br>Charles O. McPherson<br>James M. Tharpe<br>James E. Swearengen<br>Shepperson A. Wilbun<br>Julia Gibbons<br>(George H. Brown, Jr.<br>term began 6/25/83)<br>Robert A. Lanier<br>William W. O'Hearn<br>140 Adams<br>Memphis, TN 38103 | Shelby/Clint Crabtree |
| **15th Criminal** | Bernie Weinman<br>L. Terry Lafferty<br>William H. Williams<br>H.T. Lockard<br>Joseph B. Dailey<br>W. Fred Axley<br>Arthur T. Bennett<br>Joseph B. McCartie<br>Shelby County Justice Complex<br>201 Poplar<br>Memphis, TN 38103 | Shelby/James A. Blackwell |
| **16th Civil** | Herman Reviere<br>194 S. Washington<br>Ripley, TN 38063 | Fayette/Jimmie German<br>Hardeman/Linda K. Fulgham<br>Lauderdale/Richard Jennings<br>McNairy/Allen Lipford<br>Tipton/Doris McKenzie |
| **16th Criminal** | same as civil | same as civil |
| **17th Civil** | Henry D. Bell<br>P.O. Box 392<br>Franklin, TN 37064<br><br>Elmer D. Davies, Jr.<br>Perry County Courthouse<br>Linden, TN 37096 | Hickman/Jim Rice<br>Lewis/Freddie Holt<br>Perry/Roy D. Kilpatrick<br>Williamson/Joe Herbert |
| **17th Criminal** | same as civil | same as civil |
| **18th Civil** | Paul A. Swafford<br>P.O. Box 757<br>Jasper, TN 37347<br><br>Thomas A. Greer, Jr.<br>P.O. Box 547<br>Dunlap, TN 37327 | Bledsoe/Donald K. Snow<br>Franklin/W.B. Boswell<br>Grundy/Sue B. Parrott<br>Marion/Herman B. Killian<br>Meigs/Paul V. Isom<br>Rhea/Rhea Garrison<br>Sequatchie/Patsy A. Frizzell |
| **18th Criminal** | same as civil | same as civil |
| **19th Civil** | Conrad Troutman, Jr.<br>122 W. Central Avenue<br>La Follette, TN 37766 | Campbell/Patsy R. Davis<br>Claiborne/Bill DeBusk<br>Fentress/Gwenith Duncan<br>Morgan/Russell Scott<br>Scott/Irene C. Chitwood |
| **19th Criminal** | Lee Asbury<br>P.O. Box 66<br>Jacksboro, TN 37757 | same as civil |
| **20th Civil** | Roger E. Thayer<br>220 Upland Drive<br>Kingsport, TN 37663 | Sullivan/Raymond Winters |
| **20th Criminal** | James E. Beckner<br>Rt. 2, Box 354C<br>Morristown, TN 37814 | Greene/Betty Carter Justis<br>Hamblen/Herbert Collins<br>Hawkins/G. Bruce Gruber |

# Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1983

| Judicial Circuit | Judge | County/Clerk |
|---|---|---|
| **21st Civil** | Robert E. Burch<br>Leonard W. Martin<br>Dickson County Courthouse<br>Charlotte, TN 37036 | Cheatham/Lloyd Harris<br>Dickson/Bobby Allen<br>Houston/Cora Sue McMillan<br>Humphreys/Crockett O. Murphree<br>Stewart/Margie Page |
| **21st Criminal** | same as civil | same as civil |
| **22nd Civil** | James L. England<br>P.O. Box 67<br>Decaturville, TN 38329 | Benton/Mac Prichard<br>Carroll/Richard Simmons<br>Decatur/Charlie Kindle<br>Hardin/Kenneth Davis |
| **22nd Criminal** | same as civil | same as civil |
| **23rd Civil** | Robert J. Parkes<br>P.O. Box 715<br>Fayetteville, TN 37334 | Bedford/James F. Atnip<br>Lincoln/Jimmy Pendergrass<br>Marshall/Jack Fagan<br>Moore/Sara Hope |
| **23rd Criminal** | same as civil | same as civil |
| **24th Civil** | David F. Harrod<br>P.O. Box 496<br>Athens, TN 37303 | McMinn/Norma Corn White<br>Monroe/Isaac Stephens<br>Polk/Bennie Rogers |
| **24th Criminal** | Robert Steven Bebb<br>409 College Street<br>Madisonville, TN 37354 | Bradley/Harold Brooks<br>McMinn/Norma Corn White<br>Monroe/Isaac Stephens<br>Polk/Bennie Rogers |
| **25th Civil** | Bobby H. Capers<br>Wilson County Courthouse<br>Lebanon, TN 37087 | Jackson/Joe Ward<br>Macon/Gerald H. Donoho<br>Smith/Carolyn Grisham<br>Trousdale/Woodrow Russell<br>Wilson/Jimmy C. Martin |
| **25th Criminal** | Robert H. Bradshaw<br>P.O. Box 1<br>Hartsville, TN 37074 | same as civil |
| **26th Criminal** | Edgar P. Calhoun<br>608 Montezuma Road<br>Kingsport, TN 37664 | Sullivan/Raymond Winters |
| **27th Civil** | John K. Wilson<br>P.O. Box 625<br>Greeneville, TN 37744 | Greene/Betty Carter Justis<br>Hamblen/Herbert Collins<br>Hawkins/G. Bruce Gruber |
| **28th Civil** | James B. Scott, Jr.<br>Anderson County Courthouse<br>Clinton, TN 37716 | Anderson/Audrey Prince |
| **28th Criminal** | same as civil | same as civil |
| **29th Civil** | Earle G. Murphy<br>P.O. Box 846<br>Cleveland, TN 37311 | Bradley/Harold Brooks |
| **30th Civil** | James H. Jarvis<br>Blount County Courthouse<br>Maryville, TN 37803-0683<br><br>John C. Crawford, III<br>Drawer D<br>Maryville, TN 37801 | Blount/Enoch B. Simerly<br>Equity Division/James Carroll (Clerk & Master) |
| **30th Criminal** | same as civil | Blount/Enoch B. Simerly |
| **31st Civil** | Joe G. Riley, Jr.<br>115 Lake Street<br>Ridgely, TN 38080 | Dyer/Tom T. Jones<br>Lake/Ruth Simms |
| **31st Criminal** | same as civil | same as civil |

# Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1983

| Chancery Division | Chancellor | County/Clerk & Master |
|---|---|---|
| 1st | Leon Jordan<br>Ashe Street Courthouse<br>Johnson City, TN 37601 | Carter/Charlotte McKeehan<br>Johnson/Robert Grindstaff<br>Sullivan/Robert Neyland, Jr. (Kingsport); Nancy Dixon (Blountville); Ralph Harr (Bristol)<br>Unicoi/Billie Peterson<br>Washington/Dianna Boarman |
| 2nd | Billy Joe White<br>P.O. Box 254<br>Tazewell, TN 37879 | Campbell/Bill Archer<br>Claiborne/Thomas O. Shumate<br>Hancock/Patricia Collins<br>Loudon/Lloyd Black<br>Morgan/Kathleen Buxton<br>Roane/Marietta Roberts<br>Scott/Odie Phillips<br>Union/Bernice Sexton |
| 3rd | Wilkes T. Thrasher, Jr.<br>Howell N. Peoples<br>Hamilton County Courthouse<br>Chattanooga, TN 37402 | Hamilton/Robert W. Summar |
| 4th | Vernon Neal<br>1 South Jefferson Avenue<br>1st Tennessee Bank Building<br>Cookeville, TN 38501 | Clay/Oopie Reneau<br>Cumberland/Charles Phipps<br>DeKalb/John R. Nixon<br>Fentress/Ralph D. Taylor<br>Jackson/Estelle Spivey<br>Overton/Dorothy Stanton<br>Pickett/Sue Whited<br>Putnam/Charles C. Vaughn<br>White/Lynda McCoy |
| 5th | Tyrus H. Cobb<br>P.O. Box 247<br>Shelbyville, TN 37160 | Bedford/Howard H. Barton<br>Lincoln/Odell Posey<br>Marshall/Vance Wiles<br>Moore/Richard Grant |
| 6th | Alex W. Darnell<br>P.O. Box 181<br>114 ½ South Second Street<br>Clarksville, TN 37040 | Cheatham/Dorris Sanders<br>Dickson/Nancy Miller<br>Hickman/Sue Smith<br>Houston/Patsy R. Vincent<br>Humphreys/Juanita Quarles<br>Montgomery/Virginia Marshall<br>Robertson/Kenneth Hudgens<br>Stewart/Ruby Martin |
| 7th | Irvin H. Kilcrease, Jr.<br>C. Allen High<br>Robert S. Brandt<br>Metro Courthouse<br>Nashville, TN 37201 | Davidson/Christina Norris |
| 8th | J. Walton West<br>P.O. Box 645<br>Huntingdon, TN 38344 | Benton/Norma Pettyjohn<br>Carroll/Kenneth Todd<br>Decatur/Nell England<br>Henderson/Robbie Wallace<br>Henry/Reed Brewer |
| 9th | Dewey C. Whitenton<br>P.O. Box 303<br>116 Warren Street<br>Bolivar, TN 38008<br>Robert S. Thomas<br>164 N. Main Street<br>Ripley, TN 38063<br>(Special Chancellor Joe H. Walker, term 9/1/82 - 10/83) | Chester/Conan Hall<br>Crockett/June Horner<br>Fayette/Barbara Walls<br>Hardeman/Marion Nuckolls<br>Hardin/Edwin Ledbetter<br>Haywood/Evelyn Ballinger<br>Lauderdale/Sandra Burnham<br>McNairy/Fairy R. Hunter<br>Tipton/J.A. Bringle |
| 10th | C. Neal Small<br>George T. Lewis, Jr.<br>D.J. Alissandratos<br>140 Adams<br>Memphis, TN 38103 | Shelby/John C. Robertson |

# Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1983

| Chancery Division | Chancellor | County/Clerk & Master |
|---|---|---|
| 11th | Frederick McDonald<br>H. David Cate<br>420 Main Avenue<br>Knoxville, TN 37902 | Knox/William W. Jones |
| 12th | Earl H. Henley<br>McMinn County Courthouse<br>Athens, TN 37303<br><br>Lawrence F. Stewart<br>P.O. Box 430<br>Winchester, TN 37398 | Bledsoe/Landon Colvard<br>Bradley/Reginald Hyberger<br>Coffee/Ben G. Jenkins<br>Franklin/Dorothy M. Hunter<br>Grundy/Fritz Mayes<br>McMinn/Virginia N. Smith<br>Marion/Corry Sharp<br>Meigs/Jim Mercer<br>Monroe/Judith B. Lee<br>Polk/Sula Jenkins<br>Rhea/Ray M. Peavyhouse<br>Sequatchie/Sara Goins<br>Van Buren/Delma Dishman<br>Warren/George Beaver |
| 13th | Chester S. Rainwater, Jr.<br>P.O. Box 388<br>Dandridge, TN 37725 | Blount/James A. Carroll<br>Cocke/Virginia Cureton<br>Jefferson/Sarah Reel<br>Sevier/Carolyn P. McMahan |
| 14th | Joe C. Morris<br>Madison County Courthouse<br>Jackson, TN 38301 | Madison/Nancy Matthews |
| 15th | William H. Inman<br>Rt. 3, Box 509<br>Morristown, TN 37814 | Grainger/Lois T. Jackson<br>Greene/Polly Solomon<br>Hamblen/Jean W. Jones<br>Hawkins/Shirley R. Graham |
| 16th | Homer W. Bradberry<br>Courthouse<br>Dresden, TN 38225 | Lake/Roy W. Smith<br>Obion/Paula Rice<br>Weakley/Angeline F. Damron |
| 17th | Edward M. Turner<br>219 Main Street<br>Carthage, TN 37030 | Macon/Jon Wells<br>Smith/Thomas Amonett<br>Sumner/Fred Durham<br>Trousdale/Gaynell Deering<br>Wilson/Perry H. Johnson |
| Special 8th | Whitney Stegall<br>Room 304<br>Rutherford County Judicial Bldg.<br>20 North Side Public Square<br>Murfreesboro, TN 37130 | Cannon/Lois W. Gilley<br>Rutherford/Jo Ann Arnold |
| Special 11th | Jim T. Hamilton<br>P.O. Box 246<br>Mt. Pleasant, TN 38474<br><br>Robert L. Jones<br>Maury County Courthouse<br>Columbia, TN 38401<br><br>James L. Weatherford<br>P.O. Box 411<br>Lawrenceburg, TN 38464 | Giles/Jesse McNeese<br>Lawrence/Frances Freemon<br>Maury/Shirley Napier<br>Wayne/Elmer Richerson |
| Special 17th | Henry D. Bell<br>Box 392<br>Franklin, TN 37064<br><br>Elmer D. Davies, Jr.<br>Perry County Courthouse<br>Linden, TN 37096 | Lewis/S.B. O'Guin<br>Perry/Joyce Marshall<br>Williamson/Janice Jordan |
| Special 28th | Allen V. Kidwell<br>Anderson County Courthouse<br>Clinton, TN 37716 | Anderson/Forrest Bridges |

# Trial Court Officials by Jurisdiction - 1983

| Law & Equity Court | Judge | Clerk & Master |
|---|---|---|
| **Dyer County** | David W. Lanier<br>Courthouse<br>Dyersburg, TN 38024 | Latta Richards<br>Jere T. Bradshaw (County Clerk who serves as clerk for law division) |
| **Gibson** | Marion H. Holmes, Jr.<br>P.O. Box 26<br>Trenton, TN 38382 | Shirley McGill (Trenton)<br>Wanda Brown (Humboldt)<br>Carolyn Satterfield (Circuit Clerk who serves as clerk for law division) |
| **Montgomery** | John H. Peay<br>Courthouse<br>Clarksville, TN 37041-0606 | Virginia Marshall<br>Carrie Heath<br>(Circuit Clerk who serves as clerk for law division) |
| **Sullivan** | Richard E. Ladd<br>125 Lick Branch Road<br>Bristol, TN 37620 | Robert Neyland, Jr. (Kingsport); Nancy Dixon (Blountville); Ralph Harr (Bristol); Raymond Winters (Circuit Clerk who serves as clerk for law division) |

# Court Jurisdiction by County

**Anderson County**

28th Judicial Circuit
Special 28th Chancery Division

**Bedford County**

23rd Judicial Circuit
5th Chancery Division

**Benton County**

22nd Judicial Circuit
8th Chancery Division

**Bledsoe County**

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

**Blount County**

30th Judicial Circuit
13th Chancery Division

**Bradley County**

24th Circuit, Criminal
29th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

**Campbell County**

19th Circuit, Criminal
19th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

**Cannon County**

8th Judicial Circuit
Special 8th Chancery Division

**Carroll County**

22nd Judicial Circuit
8th Chancery Division

**Carter County**

1st Circuit, Criminal
1st Judicial Circuit
1st Chancery Division

**Cheatham County**

21st Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

**Chester County**

12th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

**Claiborne County**

19th Circuit, Criminal
19th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

**Clay County**

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

**Cocke County**

2nd Judicial Circuit
13th Chancery Division

**Coffee County**

7th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

**Crockett County**

13th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

**Cumberland County**

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

**Davidson County**

10th Circuit, Criminal
10th Judicial Circuit
7th Chancery Division

**Decatur County**

22nd Judicial Circuit
8th Chancery Division

**DeKalb County**

7th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

**Dickson County**

21st Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

**Dyer County**

31st Judicial Circuit
Law and Equity

**Fayette County**

16th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

**Fentress County**

19th Circuit, Criminal
19th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

**Franklin County**

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

**Gibson County**

13th Judicial Circuit
Law and Equity

**Giles County**

11th Judicial Circuit
Special 11th Chancery Division

**Grainger County**

2nd Judicial Circuit
15th Chancery Division

**Greene County**

20th Circuit, Criminal
27th Judicial Circuit
15th Chancery Division

**Grundy County**

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

**Hamblen County**

20th Circuit, Criminal
27th Judicial Circuit
15th Chancery Division

**Hamilton County**

6th Circuit, Criminal
6th Judicial Circuit
3rd Chancery Division

**Hancock County**

2nd Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

**Hardeman County**

16th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

**Hardin County**

22nd Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

**Hawkins County**

20th Circuit, Criminal
27th Judicial Circuit
15th Chancery Division

**Haywood County**

13th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

**Henderson County**

12th Judicial Circuit
8th Chancery Division

**Henry County**

13th Judicial Circuit
8th Chancery Division

**Hickman County**

17th Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

**Houston County**

21st Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

**Humphreys County**

21st Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

**Jackson County**

25th Circuit, Criminal
25th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

**Jefferson County**

2nd Judicial Circuit
13th Chancery Division

**Johnson County**

1st Circuit, Criminal
1st Judicial Circuit
1st Chancery Division

**Knox County**

3rd Circuit, Criminal
3rd Judicial Circuit
11th Chancery Division

**Lake County**

31st Judicial Circuit
16th Chancery Division

**Lauderdale County**

16th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

**Lawrence County**

11th Judicial Circuit
Special 11th Chancery Division

**Lewis County**

17th Judicial Circuit
Special 17th Chancery Division

**Lincoln County**

23rd Judicial Circuit
5th Chancery Division

**Loudon County**

4th Circuit, Criminal
4th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

**McMinn County**

24th Circuit, Criminal
24th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

**McNairy County**

16th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

**Macon County**

25th Circuit, Criminal
25th Judicial Circuit
17th Chancery Division

**Madison County**

12th Judicial Circuit
14th Chancery Division

**Marion County**

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

**Marshall County**

23rd Judicial Circuit
5th Chancery Division

**Maury County**

11th Judicial Circuit
Special 11th Chancery Division

**Meigs County**

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

**Monroe County**

24th Circuit, Criminal
24th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

**Montgomery County**

9th Circuit, Criminal
9th Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division
Law and Equity

**Moore County**

23rd Judicial Circuit
5th Chancery Division

**Morgan County**

19th Circuit, Criminal
19th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

**Obion County**

14th Judicial Circuit
16th Chancery Division

**Overton County**

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

**Perry County**

17th Judicial Circuit
Special 17th Chancery Division

**Pickett County**

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

**Polk County**

24th Circuit, Criminal
24th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

**Putnam County**

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

**Rhea County**

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

**Roane County**

4th Circuit, Criminal
4th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

**Robertson County**

9th Circuit, Criminal
9th Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

**Rutherford County**

8th Judicial Circuit
Special 8th Chancery Division

**Scott County**

19th Circuit, Criminal
19th Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

**Sequatchie County**

18th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

**Sevier County**

2nd Judicial Circuit
13th Chancery Division

**Shelby County**

15th Circuit, Criminal
15th Judicial Circuit
10th Chancery Division

**Smith County**

25th Circuit, Criminal
25th Judicial Circuit
17th Chancery Division

**Stewart County**

21st Judicial Circuit
6th Chancery Division

**Sullivan County**

26th Circuit, Criminal
20th Judicial Circuit
1st Chancery Division
Law and Equity

**Sumner County**

9th Circuit, Criminal
9th Judicial Circuit
17th Chancery Division

**Tipton County**

16th Judicial Circuit
9th Chancery Division

**Trousdale County**

25th Circuit, Criminal
25th Judicial Circuit
17th Chancery Division

**Unicoi County**

1st Circuit, Criminal
1st Judicial Circuit
1st Chancery Division

**Union County**

2nd Judicial Circuit
2nd Chancery Division

**Van Buren County**

7th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

**Warren County**

7th Judicial Circuit
12th Chancery Division

**Washington County**

1st Circuit, Criminal
1st Judicial Circuit
1st Chancery Division

**Wayne County**

11th Judicial Circuit
Special 11th Chancery Division

**Weakley County**

14th Judicial Circuit
16th Chancery Division

**White County**

5th Circuit, Criminal
5th Judicial Circuit
4th Chancery Division

**Williamson County**

17th Judicial Circuit
Special 17th Chancery Division

**Wilson County**

25th Circuit, Criminal
25th Judicial Circuit
17th Chancery Division